

WAR AT A GLANCE

The peace situation still held the center of the stage today in public interest. Following Premier Lloyd George's clear cut statement of war aims in London on Saturday it was reported from a semi-official source in Paris today that the Allied premiers will soon hold a conference upon the subject of sending a formal joint reply to Germany's recent peace proposals.

Germany has definitely broken off negotiations with the Bolsheviks, and according to the Berlin press Germany is preparing to suggest that the peace conference be renewed with alternate meetings at Brest-Litovsk and some Russian city behind the Russian front.

The rejection by Germany of the Bolshevik government's request that the peace conference be removed to Stockholm, has been followed by increased activity by the Bolshevik war office at Petrograd.

Canonading is now playing the chief role on the various battle fronts.

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF TERRIFIC STORM

Blizzard Worst in the History of the City—Fuel and Milk Shortage—Transportation Lines Out of Business.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Storm locked in what is declared to be the worst blizzard in the history of the city. Chicago today is face to face with a perilous fuel situation and is threatened with a disastrous milk famine.

Two deaths and nine injured have been reported as a result of the storm.

Transportation, both on trunk railroads entering the city, and on street cars and interurban lines, is practically paralyzed and only elevated trains are attempting to operate on anything like the customary schedule.

Lake shipping is entirely tied up and the steamship Missouri, of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company, with a crew of seventy men is held in the grip of the storm near the mouth of the Chicago river. Ice breaking tugs are attempting to reach her.

At 7 o'clock this morning twenty inches of snow lay on the level and drifts in many places piled up to a height of ten to fifteen feet. With the wind blowing at a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour accompanied by the storm.

The blizzard is not confined to Chicago alone but is sweeping Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Indiana. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with outlying sections is almost impossible.

Very few of the railroads running into Chicago are attempting to operate on schedule time. Trains entering the city are from four to nine hours late, and in some cases no attempt was made to dispatch trains.

Chicago's streets, except in the business districts, are virtually impassable and automobiles are unable to run on any streets except those where snow plows have cleared a path for street cars. Hundreds of automobiles, abandoned by their owners, are half buried under drifts along the curbs. Taxicab companies refuse to send their cars outside the business district.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE OFFICERS INDICTED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 7.—President Roswell D. Cooper and six directors of the Dairymen's League today were indicted by the Grand Jury charged with conspiring to raise the price of milk.

ACCORD.

Accord, Jan. 7.—The remains of Charles McCabe were brought to this place by train Friday afternoon. Funeral was held Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Voight and son are spending some time at H. L. Devoe's. R. Warren has installed a telephone.

George Coddington had the misfortune to be considerably bruised when he fell down cellar Saturday. It is stated on good authority that L. M. Decker has purchased the Frank Roosa property in this village, at present occupied by Ira Davenport. It is expected that Mr. Decker will take possession April 1.

Dr. Pearl of Rosendale was in town Saturday.

To Attend Conference.

Sheriff Smith will attend the meeting of the state commission of prisons to be held at Albany, Tuesday, January 8, for the purpose of formulating some plan for the future utilization of prison labor for food production.

TENTH REGIMENT GETS NEW NUMBER

Now the Fifty-first Pioneer Infantry, to be Filled With Men From Camp Upton or Camp Dix.

A Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle says that upon assuming command of seven skeletonized regiments today, Brigadier General Guy Carleton began organizing them into new brigades for the training of the new troops soon to arrive here. The regiments are to lose their identity. General Carleton announced that hereafter the Fourteenth Infantry will be known as the Second Pioneer Infantry, the Forty-seventh Infantry as the Fifty-third Pioneer Infantry; the First Infantry as the First Pioneer Infantry; the Tenth Infantry as the Fifty-first Pioneer Infantry; the Twelfth Infantry as the Fifty-second Pioneer Infantry; the Seventy-first Infantry as the Fifty-fourth Pioneer Infantry, and the Seventy-fourth Infantry as the Fifty-fifth Pioneer Infantry.

The new forces to come here will have a greater numerical strength than an additional division, but will not be organized as a division, for the present, at least. Four brigades will be organized, each under command of a brigadier general, with General Carleton in command. In addition to the seven regiments of infantry, three additional machine gun battalions will be organized in the near future. There is also talk of additional troops later on, but no information can be had at this time from authoritative source.

Brigadier General C. T. O'Neil, formerly of the Pennsylvania National Guard and now of the National Army, who has been stationed at Camp Hazlet, Augusta, Ga., reported for duty to General Carleton today, and was placed in command of one of the brigades. Brigadier General E. Leroy Sweecer, U. S. A., who has been in the Coast Artillery, stationed at Boston, also arrived and reported to General Carleton to be assigned to one of the new brigades.

Brigadier General James Wilson, formerly of the New York National Guard, who was stationed here for several weeks in command of one of the provisional infantry brigades and who was later transferred to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., has been ordered to return here to command one of the new brigades. The name of the brigadier general to command the "Fourth Brigade" has not been announced yet. Colonel H. H. Bandholz, chief of staff, Twenty-seventh Division, may be the man selected. President Wilson has nominated him to be a brigadier general, and his confirmation by the Senate is expected to follow as a matter of course.

The plans for the new brigades are incomplete as yet. While no definite information is to be had as to where the new men to fill up the seven regiments are to come from, it is generally believed, as stated before, that Camp Upton and Camp Dix will be drawn on. From the manner in which the work of organizing the new brigades is going on it appears that the new forces will begin to concentrate here within a week or so.

CO. M SERGEANTS ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL

According to a dispatch Sunday from Camp Wadsworth, S. C., two of Company M's sergeants have been assigned to an officers' training school of the 27th Division. The two sergeants are Sergeant Charles T. Dixon and Sergeant Silas T. Deatty.

Ambulance Took Him Home

Saturday evening Alfred Van Eiten fell at the corner of Broadway and Cornell street, and injured his jaw. He was removed to his home, 351 Broadway, in the city ambulance.

A Pretty Sight

The trees here this morning were covered with small pieces of ice of various designs and shapes, and presented a very pretty sight.

Falling Icicles.

Pedestrians were kept busy today dodging icicles falling from buildings and trees.

Not a Charity.

It should be plainly understood that the Red Cross Civilian Relief Work is in no sense a charity. In case of grave emergency help will be given until such time as the family may receive the money from the allotment of the man in service and become able to again be self-supporting. All cases will be most thoroughly and carefully investigated.

More Questionnaires Sent Out.

The local board of Division No. 2 has sent out a second lot of questionnaires to registrants whose order numbers are between 1340 and 1545, inclusive, on January 5, 1918. These second questionnaires are sent out owing to the fact that the first lot was destroyed by fire. They are to be answered and returned.

Chicago Seed Market.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Timothy—Cash, \$5.00@5.75; March, \$9.20@9.50. Clover—Cash, \$20.00@22.00.

THE COLD GRAY DAWN IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

"It Sure is Awful"—Rumors of a Migration to the South—Six Men Leave for Overseas Casual Camp.

Camp Dix, N. J., Jan. 3.—Just the morning after spending a furlough at home and besides getting in camp at 2 a. m., and then getting up at 6:30. It sure is awful.

Every train was late. We had intentions of getting back to camp at 10 o'clock but when we hit camp at 2 it looked different. They were all crabby as they were tired and disgusted, after the journey. They claim no more home for a while.

When we hit camp we were greatly surprised to find there was about one half an inch of snow and some what colder.

Jack Scully after attending the dance at the armory New Year night wants to get to Kingston guarding the Wilbur bridge.

Harry Kaplan wants to get back on the old Republic truck, running up and down Broadway. But in this case it's not what they want, it's what they get.

Cook Roe was telling me about the food they had New Years. It sounded pretty good, but could not come up with the Christmas dinner. They celebrated the old year out and the new year in here. To hear them tell it they did most everything.

Some of the Fort Slocum boys made a submarine and they carried it around the camp. They had some of the "Shelland ponies" (mules) carting the coal wagons loaded with men all around. After they finished their march, Bill Roe gave them a midnight lunch and then they all retired. They may have spent a good time here but we spent a better time in our old home town.

The six men for overseas service left today for the Overseas Casual Camp. They were Fred Pell, Ed. Woerner, Walter Gerow, Schoonmaker, Nicholas Broughton, S. Badrossian.

It is rumored down here that the Ulster county boys are to be transferred to Spartanburg, S. C., to fill out Company M.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO THEIR MEMBERS

The Central Athletic Association again showed that they are not forgetting their two members in the service of the country. All members of the club responded and donated different articles. The club out of the treasury gave two large boxes of Hershey bars, 24 bars to a box. The packages sent to each member consisted of a large variety, and certainly will be greatly enjoyed by them when received. The two members of the club who are in the service are Raymond J. Boss, 96th Aero Service Squadron, "Somewhere in France," and Arthur Gill of Company K, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. The club ever since these members answered the call to the colors, have been sending cigarettes, etc., right along. The packages contained the following articles: Two large packages of Hershey bars, Mecca cigarettes, Camel cigarettes, Egyptian Luxury cigarettes, gum, cough drops, can tobacco, pipes, cigars, mixed candy, tooth paste, shaving soap, toilet soap, wash rag and other toilet preparations, etc. Everything was divided up equally and each member in the service will receive alike.

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OLD GLORY DESERVES MUCH BETTER CARE

There are few places in the Hudson River Valley in which the American flag is more disrespectfully treated than in Kingston, where it is permitted to hang out of doors every night, and all night, and in all weathers. Particularly is the disrespect noticeable on public buildings and in connection with the buildings of pretentiously patriotic organizations. The flag should be taken down at sunset every night, and raised at sunrise every morning, and in stormy weather a small storm flag is the proper signal.

The Tale of a Comet.

Kingstonians interested in observing the heavens might have seen the tail of a comet in the western heavens Sunday evening shortly after 7 o'clock, and in spite of the overcast sky it was plainly visible for several minutes. Washington dispatches on Sunday made reference to the appearance of Ecker's comet and it is no doubt that this was the body seen Sunday night.

A Quiet Year So Far.

Today was the seventh day of the new year and during that time no arrests have been made by the police showing that some New Year's resolutions are still unbroken for a time at least.



JOHN BUCKMAN.

Enlisted at Fort Slocum in the Aviation Corps and now stationed at Line 116, Field No. 1, Aviation Training Camp, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. His home is at No. 57 Lawrence street, this city. He writes his mother, Mrs. Charles Buckman, that he likes army life and hopes he will soon be on his way "over there."

Lieut. Eugene Carey of the Quartermaster's Corps, Fort Jay, Governor's Island, spent Sunday at his home on Lindsay avenue.

Albert Winne, of the Naval Reserve Training Station at Pelham Bay Park, enjoyed a brief furlough at the home of his parents on Main street, this city, Sunday.

Private Clarence Maines, formerly of Co. M, has been transferred to Co. B, 107th Inf., U. S. A., Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Private Maines will be glad to hear from any of his friends.

Charles De La Vergne of this city, a law student at Union College, Schenectady, has enlisted in the Canadian Aviation Corps and is now in training for an aviator's commission in Canada.

J. Roscoe Livingston of Co. L, 310th Inf., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, of 26 Linderman avenue, has returned to Camp Dix, N. J., after a five days' furlough.

Private Charles Weed, who has been confined to his home in this city for the past two weeks, is out again and has received an extended furlough of seven days. Private Weed is a musician in the 10th Regiment Band at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of West Park received on Saturday a cablegram from their son, Frank, who is on a U. S. transport, and has arrived safely in a port "on the other side." Also the cablegram stated that he was feeling fine. Mr. Green enlisted in the Naval Militia at Poughkeepsie on July 6, 1917.

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Lieutenant Alden Davison of Millbrook, who, as a member of the United States Aviation Corps, was killed at a training camp in Texas, was accorded military honors at his funeral, which was held from the University Place Presbyterian Church, New York. Lieutenant Davison, who was a son of G. Howard Davison, served in the American Ambulance Corps in France and there received the Croix de Guerre from the French government. He was cited three times for bravery.

An examination in the Naval Reserve which took place at Pelham Park on Friday of last week was successfully passed by Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., of this city, and he is now rated as boatswain's mate, 2nd class. Mr. Murphy enlisted in the Naval Reserve on May 28, 1917, and was called to the colors on November 3 of the same year. This is an exceptionally good showing for two months in the service. He is one of 23 who passed the examination successfully.

ROSE DEMANDED A JURY TRIAL

Famous Assault Case of Anton Koditek Against Thomas Rose Has Still Another Adjournment—Expected to Be Tried Next Monday.

This morning in city court when the case of Anton Koditek, the up-town tailor, against Thomas Rose of Converse street, for assault in the third degree was called, Frank W. Brooks, who represents Rose, moved that the case be dismissed as the city court had no jurisdiction. The motion was denied by Judge Schirick and Mr. Brooks thereupon demanded a jury trial for his client. A jury was drawn and the case set down for next Monday evening. Judge Schirick has decided to follow the example of Recorder Lang and hold jury trials at night. Mr. Koditek is represented by Attorney W. H. Grogan. The reason for the alleged assault, according to Rose, is that Koditek uttered alleged unpatriotic remarks which is denied by Koditek.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM LADY PAGET

The following letter of appreciation has been received by Mrs. George Hutton of this city, chairman of the Blind Relief War Fund, from Lady Paget of London:

35 Belgrave Square, S. W. London, November 1, 1917.

Mrs. Geo. Hutton, Chairman, A. B. F. B. Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, 18 Chestnut St., Kingston, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hutton:

From the reports of our honorary secretaries, I have learned of your untiring zeal in raising funds for soldiers and sailors blinded in the war. I would like to express personally to you and to the members of your committee my deep gratitude and appreciation of your splendid work.

Since the United States took up the Sword of Righteousness we are all drawn even more closely together, doing whatever falls to our lot in the alleviation of suffering, and seeing what my countrywomen have done for the blind I am more than ever proud that I too am American born.

It has taken time, patience and foresight to establish and perfect this system which will enable the blind veterans of France, England and the United States to become self-supporting and enjoy for the rest of their lives that comfort and serenity which their heroism has so surely won.

The sight of these fine men, their hopefulness and courage, taking up again their own lives in several spheres, will be for you and for us an abiding reward.

With my heartfelt thanks for all you have done, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) MARY PAGET,
Of the Executive Committee.

Winners to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winners Class of Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 9, at the church. A large attendance is desired as important business is to come before this meeting and the newly elected officers will preside.

out of 375. He is a son of Andrew J. Murphy, the sporting goods and newsdealer on the Strand.

Spartanburg, S. C., January 2, 1918.

Editor Kingston Freeman:

Dear Sir—I hope you will find space in your valuable paper for these few lines on behalf of my brother and myself. We wish to thank the Ulster County Red Cross for the sweaters and also helmets, wristlets and scarfs they sent us, as the weather is very cold and they are very warm for trench work, and hope their good work will still continue. Thanking you again, I remain,

PRIV. EDWARD DUBOIS.

Transferred from Co. M to Co. B, 107th N. Y. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., 27th Division. Also Private Robert DuBois, transferred from Co. M to Co. B, 107th N. Y. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., 27th Division.

Port Leavenworth, Dec. 30, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Hayes: How can I thank you for your very thoughtful word and trouble in getting me that package from the Red Cross. Mrs. Hayes, do you remember that Tag Day that we were all out working for you, the first Tag Day Kingston ever saw? Little did I think that the Red Cross could ever be of any benefit to me then, but they are now. Almost all the men in my company are Red Cross members and wear their pins on the inside of their coats, as we are not allowed to wear any medal or pin on our uniform at all. It is very cold out here, about 20° below now and getting colder. I am in the best of health and getting along nicely. Best regards to all my Kingston friends. Thank you very much for what you have done and I ever I may in any way repay you, whv I will be only too glad to do so. So with best regards to H. and Tommy and yourself, I am
Your sincere friend,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
7th U. S. Eng., Co. C.

DANGER OF WATER FAMINE AVERTED

The danger of a water famine which has been confronting Kingston for the past few days has been averted by the welcome change in the temperature. Saturday Superintendent Harrison had a gang of men busy opening the brook that connects Cooper's Lake with the Sawkill creek in an effort to get some water into Reservoir No. 2. With the change in the temperature householders have stopped the practice of wasting water by allowing the faucets to run wide open, and as a result the pressure has been increased and water is being supplied to every house in the city which uses city water. The water department has had its inspectors busy the past week ascertaining who was wasting water and that has also resulted in an increased pressure.

PROTECTION FOR HUDSON VALLEY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 7.—Irvin S. Cobb, newspaper man and war correspondent, who has lectured on the war, feels that the Hudson valley is in danger from foreign invasion, and is one of the principal factors in the incorporation of a company to protect it from danger. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state accordingly, with Mr. Cobb as one of the incorporators and directors.

The corporation, which is filed under the membership corporation law, seeks to "create public sentiment and support for the development of adequate aeronautical protection of the Hudson valley." It is called the Croton Point Aero Club, Inc. Operations, however, will be in all counties adjacent to the Hudson valley.

Mr. Cobb is not the only man of literary attainment who is behind the project for among the other incorporators appear the names of Edgar Selwin, Holbrook Blinn, Frederic C. Howe and James Forbes.

The new corporation is a precedent in that it provides for a movement on the part of private citizens to take part in the protection of the natural resources of the state by means of flying machine patrol. The articles of incorporation do not set forth the detailed plans of the incorporators, but merely state that it will seek to arouse public sentiment and support for the development of aeronautical protection.

COMMISSION HEARD MANY LAND CLAIMS

Schoharie Reservoir and Shandaken Tunnel Commission No. 2, Messrs. Austin, Quinn and Shea, after sitting all of last week have adjourned until January 14, when they will resume their sessions at the court house in this city. They heard the claims of George and Idella Merwin for parcel 210, and of Martin and Lottie Caswell for parcels 211, 212 and 213. These parcels are farms in the valley of the Schoharie river; the evidence showed that they contain much of the alluvial fertile soil of that valley together with well water upland, making them eminently suitable for dairy farming, an industry which flourishes in that locality.

It developed on the trial before the commission that there are many important farms in the Schoharie valley. One witness testified that he kept 135 cows; another about 100 cows. Milk, butter, poultry, eggs, maple sugar, largely are produced throughout the region. It was testified that there never had been a time in the recollection of men upwards of seventy years of age when farm produce brought so high a price as it does now. The witnesses stated that there was a ready and high market for everything and anything a farmer could produce from beef cattle to chickens for broilers.

Judge Grant and Judge Clearwater represented the claimants, and William McMurtrie Speer and William Grogan appeared for the city of New York.

HOUSE BURNED AT TILSON. Owner Recently Lost Sons.
The residence of Carl Carlsen near Tilson was destroyed by fire last Thursday night while Mr. Carlsen was calling at the home of a neighbor. He had lighted an oil stove in one of the rooms, and while the room was heating, he went to the home of a neighbor to call. Shortly afterwards another neighbor came to the house and notified him that his house was in flames. The entire house and its contents were destroyed. Mr. Carlsen sometimes ago lost two sons by drowning in the creek near his home. His wife, who had been prostrated with grief over their loss, recently went to visit relatives and Mr. Carlsen was living alone at the time of the fire. His insurance does not cover his loss.

Caused by Exploding Oil Stove—Owner Recently Lost Sons.

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Call For Bank Statements.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
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An Assistant District Attorney.

Alexander Lehman, formerly of Kingston, has been appointed an assistant district attorney of New York city. He is a nephew of Mrs. S. Appel of Abel street.

GEORGE COYKENDALL DEAD AT HIS HOME

Death This Morning of One of Kingston's Most Prominent Residents—Has Been Confined to His Home Since 1915—Brief Sketch of His Life.

George Coykendall, one of Kingston's best known residents, died at 8:45 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 77 West Chestnut street, of arterio sclerosis in his 86th year. Mr. Coykendall had been confined to his home since April of 1915. He was born in Libertyville, N. J., November 6, 1832.

Mr. Coykendall came to Kingston soon after the close of the Civil War, and has been identified ever since with many of the enterprises with which his brother, the late S. D. Coykendall, was connected with, and at the time of his death was vice president of the Cornell Steamboat Company.

The Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain R. R. Company was built under his supervision, and his direction of the operation of that road was specially commended in an official report to the railroad commissions as being an "energetic management that must be very gratifying to the owners of the road."

The Kingston City Railroad was changed to electricity under Mr. Coykendall's supervision, and was operated under his management in a manner that caused frequent commendation of traveling men as being one of the best run street railroads in the country.

Mr. Coykendall served through the Civil War in the 4th Illinois Cavalry, and was attached to General Grant's headquarters as an orderly during the famous Vicksburg campaign. He carried many important messages from General Grant and the esteem in which he was held is attested by the fact that on one occasion when his return was delayed Adjutant General Rawlins held a Rebel officer in readiness to exchange for him in case he had been captured.

During the last year of the war Mr. Coykendall served as a captain of a company and took part in the war operations around Port Hudson, Mississippi. He was a man who was not given to boasting, but many of his old comrades in arms recall many incidents of his war career and relate with gusto an incident of when he entered the front of the Rebel General Hood's tent that the general left by the rear at the same time. Mr. Coykendall at the time of his death still had in his possession a memento of the occasion.

Mr. Coykendall was a man of genial disposition and was held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him, both in a social and business way. In the business world he was a man whose word was respected and whose abilities were of a high order. He was held in the highest esteem by all the employes of the corporations with which he was connected during his life-time.

Mr. Coykendall is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the family plot in Montrose cemetery.

ADT. GEN'L. CALLS FOR BRICKLAYERS

The adjutant general has issued to local exemption boards an order for them to ascertain the number of bricklayers among the registrants under the selective draft, and also orders for their entrainment on Thursday, January 10th.

An examination of questionnaires by the local board of Division No. 1 discloses possibly one bricklayer. There are several masons, but they are plasterers, concrete mixers, etc., and unfamiliar with bricklaying.

STORM HELD UP ICE HARVESTING

The rain and sleet storm of Sunday night and this morning held up the work of ice harvesting in this vicinity, but the ice companies expected to resume work this afternoon. Ice men said that even with more moderate weather it would not injure the ice crop as the ice was almost too thick to handle at the present time, 15 inch ice being cut.

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Wholesalers are Sending Customers to the Linen Store

at *Wanamaker's*

"You can get linens at Wanamaker's cheaper than we can sell them to you," say they.

In the annual Linen Sale of the Wanamaker Store are \$60,000 worth of linens bought discriminatingly before or in the early months of the war at the low prices then prevailing and \$16,000 worth taken from a manufacturer at 25 per cent. less than last year's prices.

Housekeepers, hotel and boarding house owners are invited to take advantage of these prices.

Table Linens

Heavy Scotch damask cloths, every conceivable size, from 2 yards square to 24 x 5 yards.....\$4 to \$27
Matching napkins a dozen.....\$4.50 to \$12.50
Heavy double damask Scotch cloths.....\$4.75 to \$7
Matching 24-inch napkins a dozen.....\$6.75

"Crown" Tablecloths, Napkins and Damask

Crown, our old well-known trade-marked linens, are marked about half the prices we should have to charge to duplicate them. They wear like iron.

Irish Damask

Good and heavy; several designs; finer than our \$2.25 grade; 72-inch wide; very scarce.....\$1.45
Matching napkins a dozen.....\$4 and \$5

Bedding

Hemstitched linen sheets, 72 x 96 inches, a pair.....\$8.75
Hemstitched linen sheets, 90 x 96 inches, a pair.....\$10.75
Least we ever sold these heretofore were \$10 and \$12.4
Hemstitched linen pillow cases, a pair.....\$2.50

All-linen Towels

Hemmed huck towels, a dozen.....\$4.80 and \$6
Hemstitched huck towels, a dozen.....\$7.20
Hemstitched huck towels, with damask borders, dozen.....\$9.75

All-linen Kitchen Towels and Toweling

Kitchen crash toweling, heavy quality, 17-in., yd.....19c
Typed pantry or glass towels, hemmed, 24 x 36 inches, dozen.....\$3.40

Irish Cream Damask

Half bleached, splendidly durable damask, entirely without dressing, 72 inches wide.....\$1.75 and \$2
Matching napkins of the \$2 yard damask, a doz.....\$4.50
Fourth Gallery, New Building.

Broadway at Ninth, New York

RAIN AND SLEET ROUT OLD MR. ZERO

Continued Cold Weather Seems to Have Left Our Busy Midst Much to Relief of Everybody—Change Disagreeable but Welcome.

After a week of continued cold with the thermometer averaging about 20 degrees below zero each night, and mounting but a very few degrees above old Mr. Zero during the day, there came a sudden and welcome change in the weather on Saturday when even as early in the morning as 9 o'clock thermometers in the sun registered 35 degrees above zero, while Sunday the weather had moderated to such an extent that it began to thaw when the sun came out in full force around noon time. This morning when residents rolled out of bed it was to the accompaniment of numberless taps against the bedroom window caused by the falling rain which changed to sleet as it fastened itself to the limbs of trees which sparkled like studded jewels when the light of the electric lights illumined the branches of the trees. The early pedestrians who were forced to walk to work found that the change in the weather conditions which welcome was still disagreeable as if he did not watch out he would step into puddles of water over his shoes. Walking was also somewhat dangerous as it was decidedly slippery in some places.

Trolleys Tied Up.

The trolley system was interfered with by the sleet that clung to the feed wires and early this morning one of the wires fell near the West Shore railroad. When repairs were completed the trolleys ran as far as St. Mary's Church but did not venture any farther down the Broadway hill until later in the day. On Hasbrouck avenue the cars did not run down the steep hill as it was considered too dangerous. For if the car should get beyond control of the motorman it would mean serious danger for any in the car at the time.

Hard on Factory Employees.

The tying up of the trolley system in Rondout made it hard on the many girls employed in the factories. Especially was this so for the girls who reside at Kingston Point and in Ponckhockie, who had to splash through the puddles to work.

Will Hardly Hurt Ice.

It is not expected that the sudden change in the weather will injure the ice crop, as the ice is about 15 or more inches thick, unless a lengthy warm spell should follow the cold one.

Helps the Coal Bin.

The change in weather conditions has been gratefully noted by Mr. Householder, as he has often in the past week cast regretful glances at the precious jewels fast disappearing in the coal bin in the cellar. With the change to warmer weather Saturday and Sunday it was not necessary to burn as much coal to keep comfortable, and the coal shovel which has been one of the hardest worked utensils in the city was given a chance to recuperate.

Trolley Cars Ran All Night.

The Kingston Consolidated Railroad in an effort to keep both trolley lines open and running ran cars through all night, but the heavy sleet broke down the feed wires at Cedar street on both lines, and at the Kirkland corner on the Colonial division. This delayed the trolley road and it was about 8 o'clock before a Kingston City car got through on that division and still later on the Colonial division, but before the middle of the forenoon both lines were running.

Telephone System O. K.

The wire chief of the New York Telephone Company reported that no unusual damage had been caused by the sleet storm, and that all telephones were working.

Fire Alarm Damaged.

The heavy sleet broke down one of the fire alarm wires on Abeel street, putting circuit No. 1 out of commission until repairs were made.

ESOPUS

Esopus, Jan. 7.—Alfred Wright has come to New York city to visit his sons, Harrison, Arthur and Howard.

Annie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carbond, is seriously ill at a hospital in New York city. Her mother and brother, Salvy, are in the city in order to be near her.

Mrs. Etta Lowe of Port Ewen and daughter, Misses Edith and Elsie, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mott entertained Leslie E. Mott, wife and daughters, Gladys and Florence, of Esopus, Percy M. Mott and wife of West Park and Miss Lillian Burrill of Brooklyn on New Year's Day.

Darius Wager, Harlowe McLain and William Hummel returned to Esopus on the noon train on Thursday from Port Ewen where they had been to take up their daily tasks at the Brewster powder works, but owing to the extreme cold weather everything was frozen up and work had to be suspended.

The first prayer meeting of the new year was held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening and in spite of the fact that the thermometer was doing its best to reach the lowest mark, it did not deter some from attending who had quite a distance to walk, and we believe they felt repaid for the effort.

Mrs. J. J. Lyons made a trip to Touchéville on Thursday and was obliged to cross the river at Highland on the ice as the ferryboat at that point has ceased running on account of the thick ice. Automobiles, sleighs and wagons are now taking the place of the boat, and many walk across.

Mrs. Emma Dickerson spent the day in Kingston Friday shopping and visiting her brothers, Merrill and Frederick Dörke.

Daily Thought.

Out of this nettle danger, we pluck the flower, safety.—Shakespeare.

BOYS PREPARE FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

On Saturday night thirty-five members of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. met to receive instructions for the big drive to secure boy members. These boys had been drafted, as well as others who could not attend, to take part in the war game to be started Tuesday. Each boy was given a badge marked Private and chose the branch of service he wished to be in. A Private bringing in one prisoner (new member) becomes a top sergeant, a top sergeant bringing in one becomes second lieutenant, a second lieutenant bringing in one becomes a first lieutenant, a first lieutenant bringing in one becomes a captain, a captain bringing in one becomes a major, a major bringing in two becomes lieutenant colonel, a lieutenant colonel bringing in three becomes a colonel, a colonel bringing in five becomes a brigadier general, a brigadier general bringing in five becomes a major general, a major general bringing in eight becomes a lieutenant general, a lieutenant general bringing in nine becomes a general.

There is still room in some of the branches for other members to sign up with and it is hoped before night that all branches will be filled up ready for the big drive. A prisoner must be brought into headquarters, fill out an application blank and either pay the full amount of membership or pay 50 cents and the balance in two months. Each prisoner will wear a button with these words: "They got me, they will get you."

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Division is headquarters for work for boys. There are physical classes under expert leadership for all groups of boys. Classics are held each afternoon for school boys and evenings for working boys. A record is kept of each boy using the physical privileges and the extra recreation time required by the state can be taken at the association and a record kept and given to the school authorities.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 7.—Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Shultis on Broadway.

Rev. George Z. Colliers of Middleburgh preached in the Reformed Church Sunday both morning and evening.

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William Stephenson on Broadway. A large attendance is desired as election of officers will be in order.

The week of prayer will be observed in the Reformed Church this week, commencing Tuesday evening with service in the Sunday school room at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Polhemus will be in charge of the week of prayer service. Everybody welcome.

Frederick Cormack spent the week end at his home in New York city.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of the superintendent, George W. Shultis, on Broadway, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all officers and teachers and members of the board are urged to be present.

Mrs. Warren K. Van Vleet and daughter, Drucilla, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fergusson on Broadway, returned to their home in Jersey City Sunday.

Keep in mind the play "Won by Wireless" in Pythian Hall Monday evening, January 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. The play will be presented by the Winners' Class of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Sunday school. All welcome.

A cabinet and business meeting of the Epworth League Society of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening in the chapel of the church. After the business meeting a social hour will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Von Beck of St. Remy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Van Aken on Green street, Sunday.

All officers and chairmen of the different committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church are requested to meet at the home of the president, Evelyn Buggs, on Broadway, Monday evening, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock. All come, as matters of great importance must be discussed.

The solo sung by Mrs. Sheridan Simpson Sunday evening in the Methodist Church entitled "Some Time Some Where," was well rendered.

Harry Mable of Green street spent the week end in Jersey City.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The regular weekly meeting of the B. & B. Club (Boys and Bible) will be held tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. Supper will be served promptly at 5:45 o'clock, after which the boys will study the Bible. The boys of this club are composed of groups B and C and study the Bible under the leadership of Messrs. Buley, Godfrey and Hines, each one having a group of from ten to fifteen boys.

Tonight at 7:30 the Boys' Work Committee will meet to discuss several matters of importance regarding the work for boys.

Now With U. & D.

H. C. Carpenter, who has been in the service of the New York Central for the past twenty-five years, has resigned to accept the position of special agent of the traffic department of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. For the past five years Mr. Carpenter has had charge of the ticket office at the West Shore station. Mr. Carpenter will be connected with the offices of General Passenger Agent N. A. Sims at the main office downtown and has assumed his duties.

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JESSIE GULFORD TO BECOME A FLIER.

Jessie Gulford, golf champion of Massachusetts and playing partner of Francis Ouimet, is taking the Aviation Corps examinations at Boston. He has already passed a few of the many severe tests which young men who would be aviators must pass, and bids fair to come through the final tests with flying colors.

The Bath Habit.

In the eighteenth century the bath was a season's event, and soap was almost a thing unknown. It was scarcely ever used, or at least infrequently. It was by no means an indispensable toilet necessity. And most of us can recall the time, musing on a soapy, when Saturday night was religiously dedicated to the weekly bath. That is why we all appreciate the story of the woman who wrote her friend, "We just moved into a new apartment. It has the latest bath! I can hardly wait until Saturday night."

Make Your Mind Master.

To make your life count you must learn how. The youth who applies himself has the best advantage. But it often happens that bright young fellows have to play the fool for a few years to learn the value of opportunities. Some of them never get over it. They are the ones who know it all and receive advice from their betters. But anyone can rise if he works to get the proper task and see that it's real work. Make your mind master and the result will be to your credit.

RED CROSS TRIES TO CUT RED TAPE

Civilian Relief Committee Needs Cash for Emergencies and Again Asks Refund of Balance in Other Hands.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross, was held on Saturday afternoon, at the office of the chairman, Judge G. D. B. Hasbrouck at the court house. The object of the meeting was to consider the application of the Civilian Relief Committee. Mrs. George Chandler, chairman, for sufficient funds to carry on the work (at present the much needed work) of the committee. It will be recalled that during the period that Company M men were in Camp Whitman, this committee, under Mrs. Chandler, did much careful and efficient work in assisting families of the soldiers, who were in temporary need. Later when the citizens' committee was absorbed by a similar committee of the local Home Defense Committee, and it was thought that that body would have complete charge of look-

ing after the families of the men in service, where the need might arise, the Civilian Relief Committee of the Red Cross turned over the funds still at its command, amounting to about \$200, to this committee of the Home Defense Committee. With the entrance of this country into the world war, the American Red Cross again requested all of its Civilian Relief Committees to be prepared to take up the work for which they were organized, as fast as the need might arise. In response to that request, Judge Hasbrouck, for the local Red Cross, asked the Home Defense Committee to refund the amount given into their treasury by the Red Cross inasmuch as it had not been used by the Home Defense Committee's committee. It was, however, arranged that the Red Cross Committee should draw upon the Home Defense Committee when in need of such funds until the full amount of same had been drawn.

It was shown at the meeting on Saturday, that such a procedure, calling for the signatures of two or three people, often out of town, was the cause of much delay unless the Civilian Relief Committee, personally or in some other way could advance the money.

Already several critical cases have arisen in the families of drafted men—these cases being reported in detail by Mrs. Mac Millan, secretary of the Civilian Relief Committee—when immediate action on the part of the Red Cross Civilian Relief Committee was necessary, and the money was advanced, while waiting to draw from the fund in the treasury of the Home Defense Committee. In all cases where the need was found, proper steps were taken to have the drafted men make official application for the allotment to be sent to their families, but because of the governmental red tape in such matters, some action was necessary pending the time when this money should arrive.

As a result of the reports given by Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Mac Millan the executive committee voted that the Civilian Relief Committee of the Red Cross should be empowered to draw upon the Red Cross treasurer, for needed funds for their work.

such requisition to be made, according to former mode of procedure, by Mrs. Chandler or Mrs. Mac Millan, and the order signed by the one or the other. It was also resolved that the committee of the Home Defense Committee now holding the fund turned over to them by the Red Cross, be again requested to return what remains of that fund, in order to do away with the complicated procedure now necessary in order to make the same available if needed in haste.



SENATOR SMOOT WILL OFFER REVISED WAR TAX BILL. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, a member of the Finance Committee and an expert on taxation, has notified the Senate at Washington that he would call up the matter of amending the War Revenue bill next week. Senator Smoot has drawn what is really a substitute bill, the aim of which is to correct the inequalities of taxation and permit a construction which will be fair and plain to all who will be called upon to pay taxes under the bill.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Jan. 7.—Saugerties Council, No. 1,365 Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers for 1918: Regent, Henry A. Olney; vice-regent, Stuart B. Maxwell; orator, Linton R. Edwards; past regent, William H. Helen; secretary, Charles Clum; collector, Ernest Hasinger; treasurer, George B. Trumbour; chaplain, John M. Adams; guide, R. S. Bennett; warden, Harry Paradise; sentry, B. R. Whittaker; trustees, Harvey Foland, William S. Myer and John A. Snyder; representative, Richard S. Bennett; alternate, Ernest Hasinger.

Miss Olive Maxwell of 1 1/2 N. street has returned to Liberty, N. Y., where she teaches in the Liberty high school.

Miss Katherine Lamb of Market street has returned to Elmira, N. Y., after spending the holidays with her parents.

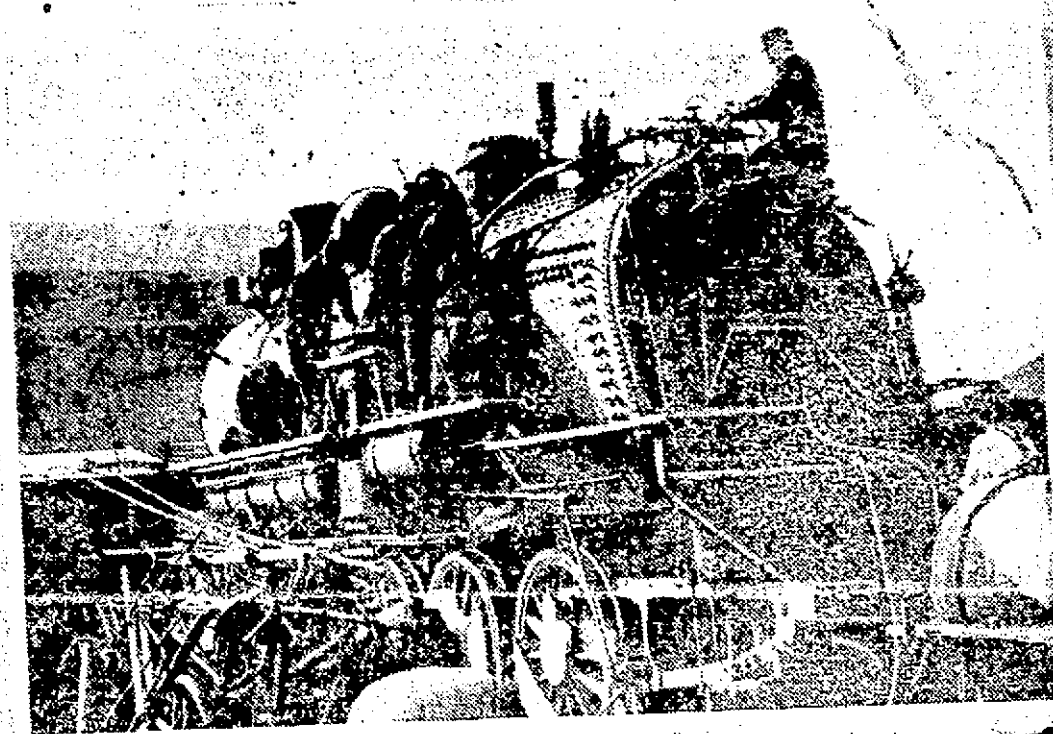
Mrs. George Vincent of Catskill spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cole on Barclay Heights.

The annual installation of officers of Emmanuel Chapter, No. 517, O. E. S., will take place in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 8.

A Twelfth Night party will be given by the young people of Trinity Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, January 10, at Trinity Chapel.

Mrs. Charles T. Sikes of Main street is visiting in Pittsfield, Mass. Grover Carson, proprietor of the Partition street lunch wagon, and Miss Nettie Murphy, both of Saugerties, were quietly married at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 6, by the Rev. James Talbot. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will reside on Elm street where a newly furnished home awaits them.

The village Board of Directors for 1918 met in their rooms in Firemen's Hall on Friday evening for organization and elected the following: William Ziegler, president; Dennis McLaughlin vice president; Charles B. Vedder, clerk; Robert Casey, street



REPAIRING OLD LOCOMOTIVES. BRINGING BACK THE OLD-TIMERS TO RELIEVE R. R. SHORTAGE.

The locomotive shown here is one that had been relegated to the scrap heap long ago, but, due to the shortage of locomotives, it has just been rushed through Uncle Sam's repair shop at Los Angeles, Cal. The railroad situation is so very grave at present that thousands of experts are employed day and night re-making old locomotives.

commissioner; William H. MacMillan, janitor; J. William Lackey and E. Clark Reed, sewer commissioners; Victor Livingston Reynolds, village policeman and night watchman; ham D. Brinley, Sr., village counsel; and John F. Carnwright, chief of the fire department. The appointment of a policeman and night watchman to succeed Howard Rickerson, resigned, for which there are several applicants, was deferred until this evening. After which the board adjourned.

Paul Sweeney of McDonald street is visiting in New York city. The Saugerties Musicians' Association will hold a dance in Columbus Hall on Wednesday evening, January 16. The dance will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Without Military Honors.

The Sunday school teacher had read the 73d Psalm. "What do you think," she asked a little boy, "the words mean, 'I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no bands in their death'?" The boy paused, and then replied, "Why, teacher, it means that wicked men mustn't have military funerals."

Peanut Hay as a Forage.

The peanut produces not only food for man but grain and forage for stock. Peanut hay is equal to clover and alfalfa as a forage, while hogs are fattened on the nuts which they harvest themselves, making as high as 400 pounds of meat to the acre.

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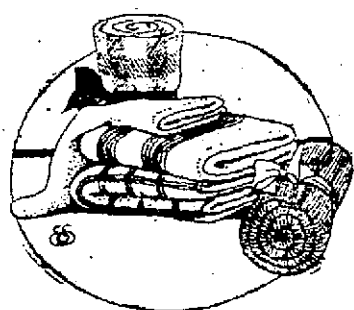
The cost of many things have undeniably increased and with the unheard of re-adjustment and changes necessarily being made in the economic management of industry, increases may be looked for no doubt. It is indeed a fact that much of the merchandise we will sell in this January sale will cost us more to duplicate in a few months from now than the sale price at which the various lists are now offered. It is therefore obvious that you are saving far more with the amount represented by the present price reductions and special prices.

Remarkable as many of them are, keep your eyes on our January Clearance Sale Daily Advertisement.

Ad-itorial The New Year

The year of 1917 goes down in history as the year of the declaration of war by our country against Germany and Austria. In other words, the President has stated that the world must be saved for Democracy (a phrase that takes its place as a fitting sequence in this great crisis in American History to that other saying of Abraham Lincoln that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth). To this organization, this declaration of war does not represent a disaster but will tend to unite our people into a band of brothers and leave an impression of our lofty ideals in every corner of the globe.

1918 comes in and the stars of Old Glory are raised as the stars of hope. The promise of added strength of our mighty right arm for Democracy and in the right of freedom. It is a great and patriotic undertaking. He has called upon us to help whether it be to shoulder a gun, as a private, to lead a division as a general or to drive a delivery wagon. Our country is girding its loins for Armageddon and we have faith that the call will not find us wanting—men, women and children—all are ready to do whatever may be their share.



BLANKETS AND ROBES

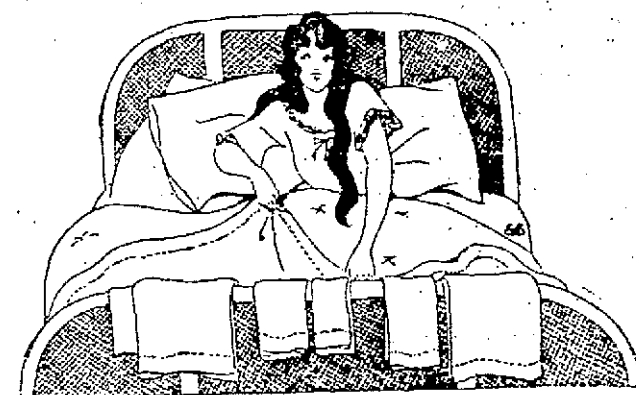
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- \$6.75 Motor Weave Robes..... \$5.00
- \$8.00 Motor Weave Blankets for..... \$6.00
- \$10.00 Motor Weave Robes..... \$7.50
- \$18.00 Chase Fancy Plush Auto Robes for..... \$12.00
- \$15.00 Chase Fancy Plush Auto Robes for..... \$10.00

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- Olivio Soap—per cake for..... 8c
- Pear's unscented soap per cake..... 12c
- Hard Water soap per cake..... 7c
- Woodbury's Facial Soap per cake..... 19c
- Resinol Soap per cake..... 21c
- 50c Box of LaBlanche Face Powder..... 35c
- Carmen face powder per bag..... 45c
- Djer Kiss face powder, per box..... 60c
- Coty's L'Origan Face Powder, special per box..... \$1.75
- 50c Bottle of Emulsified Coconut Oil for..... 37c
- Coty's L'Origan extract, special per oz..... \$3.00
- Bluet Extract—Special..... \$3.00
- 98c Manicure sets—(Ivory)..... 75c
- 39c Rubber gloves per pair..... 29c
- 25c Egyptian Deodorizer..... 19c
- 50c Tubes of Pebecco tooth paste..... 37c
- 25c Tubes of Kolynos tooth paste for..... 22c
- 50c bottles Dioxigen..... 37c
- 50c bottles of Milk of Magnesia..... 39c
- 30c bottles of Glycothymoline for..... 24c
- 50c jars of Pompeian Massage cream for..... 37c
- Pompeian night cream, special per jar..... 31c
- 45c bottles of Orchard white..... 33c
- Mira Dena Rouge..... 50c
- Prima Donna Rouge..... 58c
- Remova Perfumed Depilatory, special..... 50c
- Hot Water Bottles, special..... 79c
- Men's 35c week-end packages..... 19c
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- Ivory Hair Receivers during sale..... 98c



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- \$16.50 to \$31.50 Kit Lynx Scarfs..... \$15 to \$21
- \$15 to \$29.50 Raccoon Scarfs..... \$10.00 to \$19.67
- \$29.50 to \$64.50 Kolinsky Squirrel Stoles and Collars at from \$19.67 to \$43
- \$64.50 Sitka Fox Scarf..... \$43.00
- \$20 to \$25 Black Wolf Muffs..... \$13.34 to \$16.67
- \$16.75 to \$25.00 Kit Lynx Muffs..... \$11.17 to \$16.67
- \$23.50 to \$32.50 Kolinsky Squirrel Muffs from..... \$15.67 to \$21.67
- \$28.50 to \$52.50 Black Lynx Muffs..... \$19 to \$35
- \$28.50 to \$52.50 Black Fox Muffs..... \$19.60 to \$35.00
- \$400 Mole Coat with taupe wolf collar and cuffs for..... \$266.67
- \$39.50 Hudson Seal Coat..... \$39.67
- \$165 Hudson Seal Coat with Skunk collar and band at bottom for \$110
- \$200 Plain Hudson Seal Coat for..... \$133.34
- \$255 Plain Hudson Seal Coat for..... \$170
- \$315 Plain Hudson Seal Coat for..... \$210
- \$375 Hudson Seal Coat with taupe collar and cuffs of Skunk for \$250

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FROWN ON THE KICKERS.

Probably it is but a short time before Ulster county will feel in a direct manner the curtailment of train service which is part of the policy of government control of the railroads to relieve freight congestion and conserve energy and fuel. Announcements from time to time have been to the effect that the West Shore railroad probably would become a freight carrier to a greater extent than before, and the furtherance of this policy would necessitate curtailment of some of the through trains on that road, whose patrons traveling to New York or to points west of Albany can be served to good advantage by the New York Central trains. All the big systems have discontinued most of their fast express trains and less important lines, particularly of the big systems, cannot be expected to maintain a service that has been abandoned on the bigger roads. Freight congestion is one of the most serious problems that has confronted the people in months, and under government control all duplication, competition and waste will, so far as possible, be eliminated. The shipment of foodstuffs affects every individual in the country, and there should be no complaint over curtailing passenger service as long as the far more important question of feeding the people by securing prompt shipment of foodstuffs retains a serious character.

It is a never-failing trait of human nature to demand prompt service in others, but in the present emergency complaint of freight congestion comes most noisily from the ultimate consumer, who has yet failed to realize that war brings unprecedented conditions. It is to the interest of every shipper and to every dealer to have all shipments, particularly foodstuffs, moved with the utmost speed, and failure to send or receive goods means lack of sales and sometimes, most unreasonably, the loss of a customer. The complaining customer often does not realize how many other people are being discommoded, but thinks only of his own disappointment.

As long as the war lasts, and the government remains in control of the railroads, the judgment of the men who are directing the combined railroad facilities of the country must be paramount to individual judgment of the ordinary traveler or consumer who may be delayed, discommoded or disappointed. Freight traffic as a whole must be considered first and the decision of class precedence in freight shipment must be with the men whom the government has delegated to ascertain all the facts of the entire country's needs. The professional kicker, therefore, will be regarded in his true light by his Ulster county and Kingston city neighbors and friends when he begins to howl against train service changes which are not only inevitable but wise.

THE ENEMY AT HOME.

Carroll H. Dunning describes in the New York Sun a visit to a German restaurant on Broadway. After giving the particulars of another unpleasant incident he writes: "Upon paying the check souvenir postcards were given to each of us. I saw my wife stare at hers a moment, tear out the center and hand it back. I picked up mine and saw a sky-line view of New York surmounted by a large circle containing a picture of the establishment we were in. Around the edge of the circle were the words 'Points of Interest,' terminating with an index finger pointing directly at a Prussian flag on the front of the building. 'What's the idea of flaunting this bird of prey in our faces?' I shot at the head waiter. 'Why, that's the American eagle,' he replied back in a facetious manner. 'Yes, if your wish was fulfilled it would be.' I said, 'For daring to question the right of those very probable agents of the Wilhelmstrasse my wife and my friend and I were publicly insulted by being told that our patronage was not wanted.'"

If the Germans in this country feel free to behave thus insolently in public, what will they not do in private? This brazen attitude—as yet unrebuked—goes far toward an explanation of the obstacles checking the progress of our war preparations. Germans and naturalized Germans are working openly as well as

secretly in every conceivable way to defeat this nation's will. The obvious question is, when are they going to be taught the needed lesson?

A new scheme of the short-weight sharks has been detected by the Bureau of Weights and Measures. We read: "They entice housewives to buy on the specious lure of a bargain, by apparently underselling the market. They quote prices a mere fraction less than those prevailing, but enough seemingly to save a nickel here and a dime there, and give in return 20 to 50 per cent less than the legal quantity." These behind-the-counter variety of pickpockets are liable under existing statutes, and the agents of the Bureau of Weights and Measures will no doubt see to it that many of them get the limit of the provided penalty.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"She is the very picture of health."
"Yes, and excellently painted."
—Baltimore American.

Medium—"Ah, I hear the knocking of your late wife!" Patron—"That so? Who's she knocking now?"—Puck.

"Am I goin' to have a bath to-night, mother?" "Yes, dear." "Well, don't ye think I'd better go out and get a little dirtier?"—Judge.

She—"Maud is very tickle. She never has use for one fellow long." Lie—"That's because she doesn't have him long before he gets short."—Boston Transcript.

"What do you think of the political situation?" "Don't bother me just now," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've got to get out and talk. This is no time to think."—Washington Star.

Promise Easily Kept.

"Your honor, let me off this time and I'll never appear before you again," pleaded the culprit.

"Am I to take this as a promise to reform?"
"Yes, your honor. And I might add that I am on my way to Australia. If I should happen to backslide, some other court would attend to my case."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Why He Knew.

"Do you believe there is any such word as fail?" asked the men in the smoking car to the person sitting next to him.

"Sure there is," was the reply.
"But some people say there is not."
"Well, I say there is, and I ought to know."

"Why should you know more than one other?"

"Because I'm a referee in bankruptcy."—Boston Globe.

Safety First.

An old lady, who was sitting on the porch of a hotel, where also there were a number of youngsters, was approached by one of them by this query:

"Can you crack nuts?"
The old lady smiled and said, "No, my dear, I can't; I lost all my teeth years ago."

"Then," said the boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."—New York Sun.

A Game Fighter.

Passing through a military hospital, a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured.

"To the orderly, the visitor said: 'That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?'"

"He's going back, sir," replied the orderly.

"Going back?" said the visitor in surprised tones.

"Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who did it."—Buffalo Express.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 6, 1898—House of C. A. Schermerhorn on Pearl street damaged by fire.

Jan. 6, 1908—Slight fire in cellar of Hotel Ulster.
Alms board re-elected William H. Kolls, president, and G. C. Rundel, superintendent.

Jan. 7, 1898—State railroad commission granted permission to discontinue U. & D. station at Fair street.

Law firm of Jenkins & Fitch formed.

Jan. 7, 1908—At meeting of citizens called by board of trade it was decided to celebrate the 250 anniversary of founding of city on May 24 and 25 and June 1 of that year.

Death of Joseph W. Reynolds, Sr., aged 82 years.

Poughkeepsie Firemen Kept Busy.

During the cold wave of last week the Poughkeepsie fire department had a strenuous week, as there were over a dozen fires, most of them caused from the wood work igniting while frozen pipes were being thawed out. An investigation is being made into the circumstances of one of the fires, which started on the outside of the building. The most serious fire of the week was in a residence on Balding avenue on Saturday afternoon, and was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. One man was severely burned about the face and head. A quantity of jewelry kept in a dresser drawer in a room in the house was melted by the terrific heat.

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Commencing Monday, January 7th

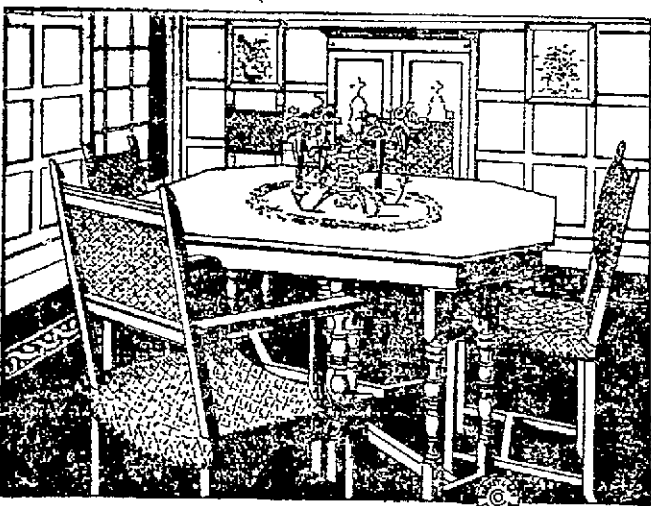
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Hewitt Boice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Kathryn D. Boice, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, 110 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of February, 1918.
Dated August 20th, 1917.
KATHRYN D. BOICE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Hewitt Boice, Deceased.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrix, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elsie F. Gibson, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Paul L. Gibson, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of said deceased, in the said town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of February, 1918.
Dated August 20th, 1917.
PAUL L. GIBSON,
Executor of the Estate of Elsie F. Gibson, Deceased.
Frederick Stepan, Jr., attorney for executor, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

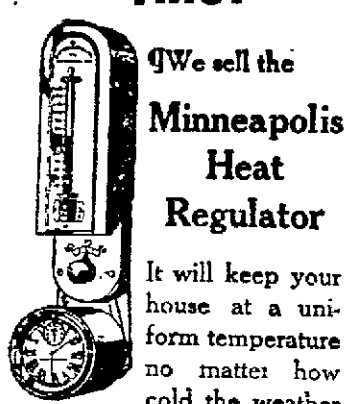
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosendale Cement Company for the election of trustees for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Room 2, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Dated December 28, 1917.
JOHN A. STEWART, JR.,
President.

The sale of the premises heretofore described is hereby adjourned to January 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place stated in the foregoing notice.
Dated, December 21, 1917.
HENRY KLEIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office Address,
228 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., 10:25, 11:30 a. m.; 12:35 p. m.
Union Sta., 17:00, 18:00 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 12:35 p. m.
Rondout Sta., 11:55 a. m.; 12:35, 12:40 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, a Sunday only.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate M. Runk, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew M. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Port Ewen, said county, on or before the 25th day of April, 1918.
Dated October 20, 1917.
ANDREW M. TAYLOR,
Administrator.
Henry E. McKenna, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.

Kingston Savings Bank

873 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.
CHARTERED 1874
OFFICERS:
MYRON TELLER, President.
GEORGE BURGEVIN, Vice-President.
V. B. VAN WAGONEN, Vice-President.
CHARLES TAPPEN, Treasurer.
CHARLES H. DE LA VERGNE, Assistant Treasurer.
HARRY ENSIGN, Accountant.
JAMES A. BETTS, Counsel.

TRUSTEES:
James A. Betts, George Burgevin, Zadoc P. Boice, Lewis E. Winne, Everett Fowler, D. N. Mathews, John E. Kraft, Sam Bernstein, Charles Tappen, A. D. Ross, Myron Teller, Virgil B. Van Wagone, Ervin E. Norwood.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest. Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank

RONDOUT, N. Y.

OFFICERS:
J. E. DERRENSPACHER, President.
T. C. COYNEBULL, 1st Vice-President.
F. H. GRIFFITH, 2nd Vice-President.
DARTON MITCHELL, Secretary.
HERBERT HALL, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES:
John A. Schoonmaker, E. Coynebull, F. Stephens, Jr., John A. Thompson, F. H. Griffith, A. A. Hare, Walter D. Harkness, T. C. Coynebull, J. Graham Ross, H. H. Flanning, J. Nicholas Stock.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first day of each month.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from \$5 to \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.
INCORPORATED 1851.

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CHARLES S. WOOD, Secretary.

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JOHN B. ALLIGER, Treasurer.

JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Teller.

JOHN R. T. HALL, Bookkeeper.

PHILIP ELTING, Attorney.

TRUSTEES:
John B. Alliger, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, H. B. Brigham, E. H. Loughran, David Burgeton, J. M. Schaeffer, Howard Chipp, C. S. Wood, Philip Elting, Wm. C. Shafer, George Burton, Ogden F. Winne, W. R. Harrison.

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age having by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail.

ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
Dec. 8th, 1917.
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K. OF C. MET AT NEWBURGH

Hudson Valley Chapter of the Knights of Columbus Discusses the War Work Being Carried on by the Knights and by the Y. M. C. A.

The war work that is being carried on in the various army cantonments, and the spirit of co-operation between the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. in this work, was described at the meeting of the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, held at Newburgh Sunday afternoon.

Other matters were taken up at the meeting Sunday, including plans for the raising of the full amount of \$10,000,000, this amount representing the Knights' war fund, \$3,000,000 of which has already been contributed.

It was voted to recommend the appointment of a boys' welfare committee in all cities where there are Knights' councils, the purpose of the committee being to help and assist young boys and train them to be good citizens.

The following from Kingston Council attended the meeting: Grand Knight E. Frank Flanagan, Past Grand Knight P. T. Murphy, Past Grand Deputy John E. Mahar, Martin Cashin and Thomas J. Comerford.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman John J. Mylod of Poughkeepsie.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges held regular meetings this evening:

Roundout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand.

Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, in K. of C. Home, Broadway, corner Andrew street.

St. Peter's Commandery, Knights of St. John, in St. Peter's School Hall.

Kingston Encampment, No. 125, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.

Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Hall, corner Wall and John streets.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 14, at city hall.

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 550, in post office.

Wichita Council, No. 176, Degree of Pocahontas.

Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will hold an important meeting this evening. The second degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates.

The ladies of Colonial Rebekah Lodge are invited to a crocheting party to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Willmot, 24 Lavan street, Monday evening, January 7. It is very necessary that all attend and bring their crocheting needles.

The initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of candidates on Tuesday evening by C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F. It is hoped that every member of the lodge will interest himself by being present so that the degree may be conferred in its full form, presence of members at the lodge when new members are given their degree being an important part of their duty.

Roundout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for 1918: Master, Dr. Jean R. Gillett; senior warden, Charles H. Gregory; junior warden, Howard J. Shultz; treasurer, P. A. Canfield; secretary, Munroe Burger, chaplain, the Rev. John J. Bott; senior deacon, Harvey Wright, junior deacon, A. N. Schrader; senior master, of ceremonies, John F. Murray, junior master, of ceremonies, W. C. Kukuk; marshal, Charles E. Bishop; organist, R. G. Johnston; Tyler, George B. Main; trustees, Harry A. Tremper, Oscar L. Eastman, Henry C. Connelly; relief committee, C. R. Atkins, Legrand Becker, H. A. Tremper, J. C. Roberts, Ernest A. Kelly, George J. Dunn, W. G. Johnston, Marks Jacobs, Lorenzo Terpening, H. P. Stickles and M. Edgar Powley; refreshment committee, W. G. Johnston, Dr. J. A. Huhne, John Herrmann, D. Wetterhahn and Arthur C. Parish.

The first degree will be conferred this evening, the second degree on January 21, and the third degree on February 4. The district convention will be held at the lodge rooms on Thursday, February 7, at which time Claude H. Heath the district deputy of the 15th Masonic District, will make his official visit.

At the stated meeting of Kingston Chapter, No. 153, Order of the Eastern Star, held on Friday evening, January 4, 1918, the Matron-elect named her appointed officers and all were installed by the retiring patron, John Rouse Gillett, as grand patron; assisted by the retiring Matron, Eva Mae Parish, as grand marshal; past matron Irene Schuster, Holstein as assistant grand marshal; and past district deputy grand matron, Mary Kent Comstock as grand chaplain. Following is a complete list of the officers and substitutes for the year: Matron, Mrs. Nellie Clarke Klotz; patron, Harry Alvin Tremper; associate matron, Mrs. Sadie Ostrander Shultz; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Eastman; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger; conductress, Mrs. Nettie Rodman; associate conductress, Mrs. Jennie Frances Scott Main; chaplain, Mrs. Edith Adele Danford Potter; marshal, Mrs. Carolyn P. Sullivan; historian, Mrs. Fannie Fields; organist, Mrs. Grace T. Van Wart Zimmerman; warden, Miss Ruth Eleanor Lang; Adah, Mrs. E. Jane Chipp; Ruth, Mrs. Anna Matilda Kirchner; Esther, Mrs. Carrie Dorathia Lang; Kukuk, Mrs. Florence Clarke Leverett; Electa, Mrs. Clara E. Skelton; sentinel, George Benjamin Main. Substitute patron, John Rouse Gillett; substitute associate matron, Mrs. Lillian B. Shultz; substitute treasurer, Mrs. Helena Sleight Bishop; substitute secretary, Mrs. Mary Kent Comstock; substitute associate conductress, Mrs. Irene Schuster; Holstein; substitute chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth M.

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Hendricks; substitute marshal, Mrs. Sara C. Shuter; substitute historian, Mrs. Carrie Angle Egbertson; substitute organist, Miss Minnie Johnston; substitute warden, Mrs. Kathryn Lawson; substitute Adah, Mrs. Margaret M. Bunting Cragin; substitute Ruth, Mrs. Sophia M. Gillett; substitute Esther, Mrs. Margaret Bishop; substitute Martha, Mrs. Katharine Tremper; substitute Electa, Mrs. Carrie M. Tongue Tremper; substitute sentinel, Charles Edgar Bishop. Trustees, Mrs. Mary Kent Comstock, Charles Edgar Bishop and Mrs. Margaret A. Johnston.

Entertainment at Phoenicia.

On New Year's Eve a large audience enjoyed a delightful entertainment given by the children of St. Francis de Sales Church in the parish hall. The program of the evening was opened by the pastor, the Rev. Father Scully, with an address of welcome. Then the following Christmas and patriotic recitations, plays and musical selections were given by the children:

Address of Welcome, Gerald Gormley "The Red, White and Blue" and song, "Star Spangled Banner" ... Minnie Simpson, Anna Simpson and Anna Fleming

Song—"There's a Funny Old Fell" ... Sunday school

"The Drummer Boy" ... Edward Gormley

"The Lady Santa Claus" ... Lewis Conway

"Tears in My Heart" ... Helen Yerry

Reading—"The Red Cross Girl" ... Anna Clancy

"The Milk Maid" ... Gerald Gormley and Anna Fleming

"The Baby's Stocking" ... Katherine Gormley

"The Weak Family" ... 8 Girls

Reading—"The Soldier's Return" ... Minnie Simpson

"Waiting for Santa" ... Santa and Katherine Gormley

Instrumental Selection ... Alice Alschimer and Gertrude Short.

Play—"Trouble in Santa Clausland" ... 8 Children

"Paul Revere's Ride" ... William Gormley

"Peace on Earth" ... 3 Boys

Solo—"Break the News to Mother" ... Anna Fleming

"An Impatient Waiter" ... Thomas Lawless

"The Christmas Dialogue" ... Ina Shultz and Bessie Zimmerman

Song—"The Marseillaise" ... Anna Fleming, Gertrude Short and Anna Simpson

"Envy" ... Eugene Gormley

Tableaux—"The Goddess of Liberty and the Patriots" ... Anna Fleming

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ... Edward Johnston

"The Christmas Tree" ... Play—"A Christmas Discussion" ... Characters:

Mrs. Wallace ... Anna Fleming

Mrs. Wallace ... William Gormley

Grandma Wallace ... Anna Conway

Fred Wallace ... Clement Yerry

Alice Wallace ... Alice Alschimer

"An Auction Extraordinary" ... Anna Clancy

Song—"Liberty" ... Anna Simpson, Minnie Simpson, Anna Fleming.

Recitation—"The Holy Child" ... Anna Simpson

"A Romy Song" ... Agnes Yerry

"Little Mary's Wish" ... Mary Yerry

The entertainment was one of the greatest successes of the season. The children displayed unusual talent in the interpretation of the recitation and plays. The musical selections rendered by the young ladies were highly appreciated by all.

Free Dance by Primrose Club.

Another novel feature in the dancing line will be presented to the public on Wednesday evening, January 9. The Primrose Club of this city will give a free dance on the above date at their club rooms on Railroad avenue, and every person caring to do so can attend without any expense to themselves whatever.

It is on rare occasions that the dancing public of this city have such an opportunity presented to them, but the members of the Primrose feel, and rightly so, that something is due the public for the continued patronage that each event of the club enjoys, and so they are taking this means of showing their appreciation to the large crowds that always attend their social festivities. Preparations have been made for handling the largest crowd that has ever been in attendance at a dance in this city, and that a good time will be had is a foregone conclusion. Dancing will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and continue until a late hour. Stephen Miller's popular orchestra of this city will furnish the music for the evening.

seen at least eight pairs of eyes cast in the direction of the little wooden bench and its solitary occupant. It was too late and useless to protest for the portly Mrs. Van der Hayden had risen and beckoning with her large angular hand, she called: "Young man, Mr. Fuller, will you step this way," and then, feeling that her word was law, she sank down into her chair again; "seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty," she counted on.

Gregory rose and came up the steps to the porch and, as the twenty-four needles ceased to click and half as many pairs of feminine eyes were leveled upon him, he felt the color rise in his cheeks and under his collar.

"You are an average-sized young man, aren't you?" queried the duchess as if she were asking a new gardener whether he could cut the grass.

"Well, then will you let these ladies try their sweaters on you?"

Then the fitting process began and the only consolation that came to Gregory was the knowledge that Margery was blushing confusedly and because he knew that the first sweater that was tried on him was made by Margery's fair hands.

"Yes, I think his ears stick out a bit, too," commented Mrs. Van der Hayden, "but then I suppose the average soldier might have the same defect. I remedied the trouble in my boys—made them sleep in ear bonnets when they were little." Here she tugged regardless of Gregory's features and got the sweater over. Then taking it off again—"and now my good man will you wait a minute till I try this helmet on you. First, I must count the stitches to make sure I haven't lost one."

"Would you awfully mind taking off your shoe," a quiet little lady in black pipped up. "I'm not at all sure about the length of this sock."

Gregory was still obliging, and tried on several pairs of socks and then, a pair of wristlets, and finally Mrs. Van der Hayden's helmet while his dark locks, usually lying as close to his head as a duck's feathers to its back were disheveled and towseled, and he was limping with one shoe off, for the duchess had given him no time to put his shoe back again.

"It's funny we never thought of getting you to do this before," Mrs. Smith said cheerfully. "You have seemed so lonely down there. Oh, would you awfully mind holding my next skein of yarn? I can use the back of a chair, but I'm sure you would be lots more intelligent about keeping out the knots."

"Thank you," murmured Gregory, and as he looked up at Margery's face he caught just the suspicion of a twinkle in her soft brown eyes.

Perhaps it took as much courage for Gregory to do what he next did as anything he had ever done before in his life—for it does take more courage than some men possess to say the first words to the girls they love when some quarrel, groundless or otherwise, has broken the cord of their friendship.

At any rate, when he had finished holding Mrs. Smith's yarn, he deliberately took a skein of the same sort of gray yarn from Margery's work bag, and there, before all the boarders, said to Margery, "Now, let me hold this for you. I am better than a chair; Mrs. Smith will vouch for that."

The rest was easy enough. Margery wound the yarn very prettily, and thanked Gregory with all her old wisdom when it was done. There were more socks and sweaters to be tried on and more yarn to be wound for the other women in the twelve chairs. And so passed Gregory's Saturday afternoon.

Somewhat he managed that evening to ask Margery to stroll around the block with him, and then they sat together on the little wooden bench by the gate.

"Thank fortune tomorrow's Sunday," Gregory said. "You won't have to knit then and perhaps I can get you to go up the river—a little picnic would be good fun this time of the year."

"But we can knit for soldiers on Sunday," insisted Margery. "Even Mrs. Van der Hayden says so. Her minister told her it made a difference."

"She's a cool proposition," Gregory murmured.

"Yes, there are always people like her in every boarding house," replied Margery.

"So much the worse for boarding houses," was Gregory's rejoinder. "Somehow I feel that if it hadn't been for those women, especially that duchess, you and I would have made up long ago. But with their eyes on

us, how could we? Margery, do you think my ears are so awfully big?" This with an emphasis on the "you" that indicated that no one's opinion but Margery's counted.

"Boarding houses are dreadful," Margery cooed after assuring Gregory that his ears were ideal.

"Then don't let's live in 'em any more. Let's get married and have a cottage of our own."

"Gregory, how lovely!"

About that time the portly duchess clad in her black china silk bath robe tiptoed across the hall to Mrs. Smith's room. Mrs. Smith was removing the rat from her bountiful blonde hair.

"It's done," exclaimed the duchess. "I knew it when he started to wind her yarn and they're sitting out on the wooden bench now. Well, I'm mighty glad. A boarding house is no place for young people like that anyway."

"It takes you to be a match maker," sighed Mrs. Smith, and then, as she brushed out the golden switch that she had just unpinned, "you were a wretch to tell them all I wore a rat. But I'll forgive you this time."

Lime Water.

Lime water does not look unlike the ordinary fluid which comes from the faucet. It is mildly bitter in its taste and its properties are antiseptic and astringent. It is because of this antiseptic or alkaline property that it is given in milk or plain water when there is a tendency to sour stomach, nausea or vomiting. The sour or acid condition is corrected and a slightly tonic and soothing effect exerted.

Unless one has an opportunity to get pure, clean lime, it is a better to buy lime water than to try to make it, as it is very inexpensive. If, however, you wish to prepare it at home, take two teaspoonfuls of slaked lime and add to one pint of boiled or distilled water. Lime used for this purpose should be that prepared from marble or chalk rather than the common building lime.—Exchange.

What Did She Mean?

Congressman Elect—Bill Smith wants me to get him a job—says that he voted for me.

Wife—And how can such a bone-head expect to hold down a job?

Hot Times.

"These times are making it warm for the motorists."

"Yes; they are either getting roasted by the public or scorching themselves."



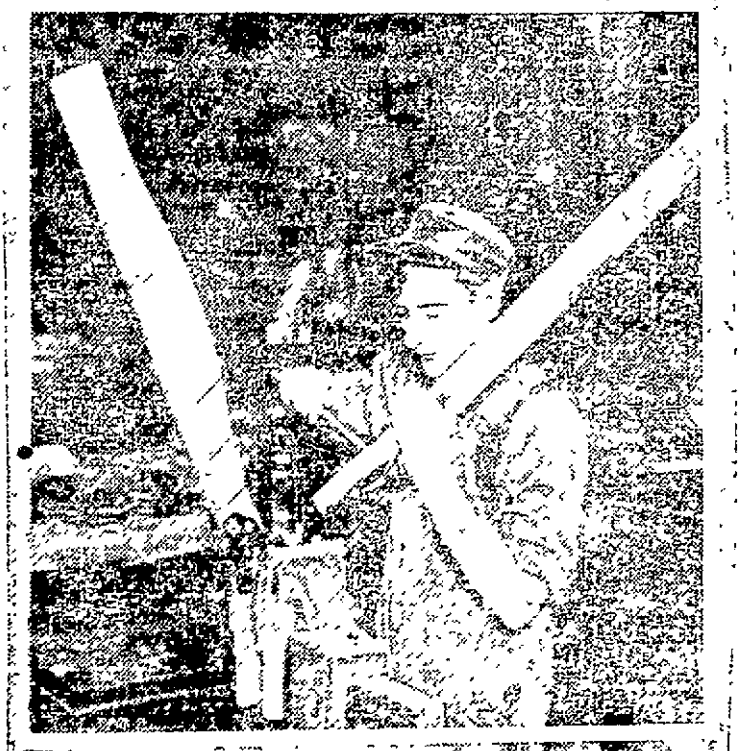
MAJOR GENERAL JAMES PARKER

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COLONEL SAMUEL McROBERTS

THREE MEN WHO WILL PUSH WAR.

Secretary of War Baker recently announced that Colonel McRoberts formerly executive manager of the National City Bank of New York, will have charge of the newly created Procurement Division of the Ordnance Bureau. This division will have charge of procuring all supplies for the armies of the United States. Major General W. P. Bullard will, it is understood, replace Major General Sibert as second in command to General Pershing in France. Major General James Parker also may be selected for duty in France soon.



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To Remove Grease Spots.

The removal of grease spots from a carpet or rug is not an easy matter. One of the most practical plans is to sprinkle hot cornmeal and whitening over the spots and leave for two or three days, brush off with a stiff brush and repeat till the spots are gone. Or, if there is not the least danger of fire, the powder may be covered with gasoline and rubbed hard till the gasoline evaporates. Then sweep clean.

Care for the Crazy.

In the Orient the crazy man is a privileged person, to be tolerated, given food, allowed to go where he will but never cured. He is supposed to be a peculiarly "holy person." But it is Americans, says World Outlook, who in 1872 founded the first hospital for the insane east of Suez—the Kerr Refuge at Canton, with 500 patients, who come from all classes; here you will find the mandarin, the colonel and beggar. Of them 99 per cent are reported as recovered.

Cleaning Photographs.

Dirty photographs are so unattractive that you will be glad to know that there is a way to clean them. Moisten a soft cloth with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added; wipe the photograph very lightly, drying them immediately with a soft, dry cloth.

Founding of Moscow.

It was on the site of the Kremlin, now the center of the city, that Moscow was founded by Yuri Dolgoruki, Prince of Kiev, in 1147, although historians believe a village existed on the heights above the River Moskva even before the advent of Dolgoruki. Within a century the new village entered into the turmoil of Slavic wars then raging.

MANNERCHOR HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Installed Officers for This Year Sunday—Arranged to Hold 50th Masquerade Ball—To Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Arthur Stielor was installed as president of the Rondout Social Mannerchor at the annual meeting held Sunday afternoon at Mannerchor Hall. The other officers installed were: Vice president, Fred Ewel, secretary, Peter Furr; financial secretary, David Weil and treasurer, Joseph Block.

At the meeting it was decided to hold the fiftieth annual masquerade ball in Pythian Hall on Monday evening, January 28. This annual affair is always looked forward to by those who enjoy dancing and a general good time.

The Mannerchor also decided to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Washington's Birthday, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of the event.

SEAGER.

Seager, Jan. 7.—School resumed in this place Monday, after a week's vacation.

Jack Frost visited many cellars in this section during the recent cold weather, doing considerable damage.

Dr. Champlin of Fleischmanns was called here Friday to attend Mrs. W. H. Fairbairn, who is ill. At this writing she is improving.

Charles Everett of Wallkill was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Graham recently received a letter from their son, Floyd, who sailed for France in November. He arrived safely and was in the best of health.

Miss Beatrice Kittle returned Saturday to Meadowdale, after spending her vacation at her home here.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Jan. 7.—The C. E. Society will hold a business meeting at the home of H. V. Story this evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by a social hour. All members are urged to be present as at this meeting the officers and committee for the next six months will be elected.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Next Sunday morning communion will be observed at the Brick Church.

Mrs. Edwin T. Doyle spent several days the past week in Kingston.

Miss Ethel Kennoch who has been spending the past two weeks in New York, has returned home.

S. T. Van Aken made a business trip to New York Saturday.

Persian and African Donkeys.

Two species of the Caucasian donkey, the one from Persia, the other from Africa, says a nature student.

Persia is also responsible for the proud mountaineers' fondness for chicken; our European ancestors got their notion from there.

torle period. Finally the famous Caucasus sheep took one day their departure from the broad plains situated between Persia and the Caspian sea.

We Need Bolivian Civilization.

The Indians of the Bolivian jungles bind their arms and legs in childhood so that below the knee and below the elbow they are strictly sleeve and hose and can walk through the thorny underbrush and never know it. Some sort of protection might come in handy in the evening rush on certain street car lines.—Springfield Republican.

Cause of Rainfall.

Rainfalls are governed by the law of repulsion of the temperatures in the atmosphere, and to break the equilibrium and bring about rain requires a great energy as cannot be attributed to such a feeble cause as that determined by the local vibrations produced even by the most intense firing of cannon.

Big Things.

The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the Great Pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago, and measuring 746 feet square on the base and 449 feet high. It took 20 years in construction; 100,000 men worked for three months, and, being then relieved, were succeeded by an equally large corps. The massive stones were brought from Arabia, 700 miles away. The cost of the work is estimated at \$145,000,000.

FARM SCHOOL AT STONE RIDGE

Following is an outline of the Farm Demonstration School to be held in the Grange Hall at Stone on January 14-18:

Monday, January 14.

9:30-10:00 a. m.—Outline of the course. L. Anderson

10:00-10:30 a. m.—The farm bureau program. W. H. Hook

10:30-12:00 a. m.—Rearing young chickens. L. M. Hurd

1:00-2:30 p. m.—Forage crops and livestock production. L. Anderson

2:30-4:00 p. m.—Maintaining and increasing egg production. L. M. Hurd

Tuesday, January 15

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Composition and selection of feeds. L. Anderson

10:30-12:00 a. m.—How to feed hens in winter. L. M. Hurd

1:00-2:30 p. m.—Livestock improvement. L. Anderson

2:30-4:00 p. m.—Building a successful poultry house. L. Anderson

Wednesday, January 16.

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Poultry farm management. L. M. Hurd

10:30-12:00 a. m.—Feeding standards. Compounding rations. L. Anderson

1:00-2:30 p. m.—A study of eggs. L. M. Hurd

2:30-4:00 p. m.—Stock judging. L. Anderson

Thursday, January 17.

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Practice in compounding rations. L. Anderson

10:30-12:00 a. m.—Essentials of good corn silage. C. O. DuBois

1:00-2:30 p. m.—Market milk. L. Anderson

2:30-4:00 p. m.—Crop rotation. C. O. DuBois

Friday, January 18.

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Alfalfa. C. O. DuBois

10:30-12:00 a. m.—Herd and flock management. L. Anderson

1:00-2:30 p. m.—Clover and other legumes. C. O. DuBois

2:30-4:00 p. m.—Community livestock problems. L. Anderson and W. H. Hook

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Easy. No. 3 yellow new 187

Oats—Steady. Fancy white 94 @ 96; ordinary clipped 93 @ 94.

Rye—Quiet. No. 2 western 192 c. l. f. New York; state 195 l. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malt'g 140 @ 145 c. l. f. Buffalo; feeding 125 @ 135 c. l. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Strong. No. 1 160 @ 175; No. 3 125 @ 145; clover mixed 100 @ 160.

Straw—Firm. No. 1 straight rye 90 @ 100.

Flour—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet. White, nearby 183 @ 525; Bermudas 400 @ 750; southern 200 @ 350; Jersey sweets 100 @ 275.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet. Chickens 22 1/2 @ 40; fowls 19 @ 28 1/2; turkeys 20 @ 34; ducks 25 @ 28; geese 23 @ 34.

Live Poultry—Irregular. Chickens 20 @ 22; fowls 22 @ 27; turkeys 20 @ 22; roosters 18; ducks 22 @ 27; geese, springs 20 @ 22.

Butter—Firm. Held and fresh. Creamery extra 46 @ 51; creamery firsts 45 1/2 @ 52 1/2; higher scoring 52 1/2 @ 55; state dairy, tubs 40 @ 51; process extra 42 @ 43.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy 73 @ 75c; nearby brown, fancy 67 @ 68; extras 67; firsts 62 @ 65.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 cents a quart delivered in New York.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Corn closed 1 1/2c lower and oats were 1/2c higher to 1 1/2c lower today.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Jan. 127 1/4; Mar. 125 1/4.

Oats—Jan. 80 1/4; March 79 1/4; May 77 3/4.

In the Surrogate's Court.

The will of Mary E. F. Root of Nanpoch was filed with Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court today and a citation for its probate was issued returnable February 18. The testatrix gives her estate to three nieces, Ora Hornbeck of Ellenville, Eda Hall of Lakehurst, N. J., and Mary A. Overbaugh of Nanpoch, who are appointed executrices. The will was executed January 1, 1916, and witnessed by Elmer Schweinfest and William Hornberger. The value of the estate is \$2,000 personal property. Raymond G. Cox appeared for the executrices.

GREAT CURE

may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION corrects chest colds by giving strength to the blood and warmth to the body, while it is famous with physicians for relieving hard coughs and soothing the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

Y. M. C. A. DOES ITS BIT TO SAVE

Swimming Pool Closed to Save Coal and Water in Time of Great Shortage of Both.

The Young Men's Christian Association throughout the country is doing everything it can to help the world in its present need. The local Young Men's Christian Association wishing again to co-operate with the International Brotherhood is going to re-shape its program to meet the present day demand. Whenever possible the local association is always ready to cope with conditions as they are presented. At this time there is a shortage of coal and water in Kingston because the swimming pool requires extra fuel and water to keep it in use, the house committee has decided to discontinue the swimming pool until further notice.

This action has come voluntarily, not because the association is at all desirous of taking this step but realizing the seriousness of the coal and water supply the association feels it can aid greatly in relieving the situation. While this may work a seeming hardship upon the members yet the house committee feel that every one will be willing to put up with this inconvenience as it is a step toward helping our country. This will in no way affect the use of the shower baths.

The other activities in the physical, boys' and social departments will be carried on even more vigorously than usual in order that the lack of the swimming pool may be overcome. Let the same spirit which enabled Kingston to over-subscribe her Y. M. C. A. quota for the "boys over there" be shown by the "boys here" in availing themselves of the other association activities.

Children's Gloves

A little lot of Children's Gray Fleeced Lined Jersey Gloves. All sizes. Were 59c. Pre-Inventory Sale price... 39c.

Children's Calf Gloves, colors red, gray, navy. Small sizes all wool sold for 29c. Pre-Inventory Sale price, pair 15c.

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JANUARY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Remnants of WOOL GOODS At 1-2 PRICE

Included in this lot of wool remnants are serges, fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes, colors and blacks, lengths enough for children's dresses and skirts. Sold at exactly one-half the marked price.

MEN'S SHIRTS At 79c

Some shirts for the big man. There are plain and plaided fronts, colored stripes, stiff cuffs attached, sizes 15 1/2 to 18, value today, \$1.25. Pre-Inventory sale, 79c.

SALE OF PLUSH COATS

Plush coats are a standard garment and as good one year as another; styles change slightly, yet we are anxious to reduce stocks and offer you these beautiful Plush Models at a wonderful saving. The following prices will prevail during this sale:

Plush Coats, value \$32.50, now... \$22.50
Plush Coats, value \$37.50, now... \$27.50
Plush Coats, value \$42.00, now... \$29.50
Plush Coats, value \$55.00, now... \$42.00
Plush Coats, value \$62.50, now... \$50.00
Plush Coats, value \$87.50, now... \$65.00

SERGE DRESSES REDUCED

This is your opportunity to save as you are well aware that wool goods will be higher than at present. Here you can buy a fine serge dress, beautifully made, either plain tailored or embroidered trimmed in colors of navy, brown, mode, plum, green and black. Some fur trimmed, others satin collars and Georgette trimmed, at a big saving. All sizes 15 to 40. Some Jersey dresses included.

Dresses that were \$15.00 now \$10.00
Dresses that were \$17.50 now \$13.50
Dresses that were \$22.50 now \$15.00
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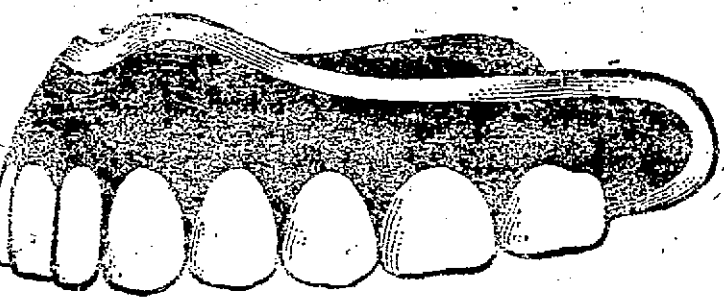
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MEATLESS MENUS FOR TUESDAY MEALS

What Should We Do if We Couldn't Get Meat?

Have we stopped to think of that on Tuesday when fish, a cheese, nut or milk dish, or any meat substitute dish which is a combination of some of those was placed before us?

The answer is simple enough. We would find other foods which would take their place in our diet and still keep us well fed, and well nourished. That is just what happened. Other foods have been found and we know that dishes made from milk, cheese, eggs, nut, beans and raisins or any combinations of these may well be used. Many of us have already used them. Let the rest follow their good example.

Meatless Dinners.

I—Cream of onion soup, baked macaroni with peanut butter (meat saver), mashed turnips, canned beans, rye bread, butterine, honey cornstarch pudding.

II—Salmon box (meat saver), carrots and peas, scalloped cauliflower, brown rolls, nut margarine, oatmeal pudding.

III—Scalloped onions and eggs (meat saver), baked potatoes in the jackets, creamed egg plant, barley bread, nut margarine, graham pudding.

IV—Vegetable soup, peanut butter croquettes (meat saver), creamed potatoes, scalloped cabbage, celery, corn bread, margarine, Newton pudding.

V—Nut scrapple (meat saver), cheese sauce, potatoes, creamed onions, rice bread, butterine, entire wheat pudding.

VI—Rice omelet (meat saver), potatoes boiled in the jackets, buttered beans, rye and whole biscuits, oleo-margarine, Newton pudding.

Recipes.

Baked Macaroni With Peanut Butter.
1 cup macaroni, 2 cups milk, 3/4 tablespoon peanut butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup buttered crumbs.

Cook macaroni in salted water 20 minutes. Drain and blanch. Place in buttered baking dish. Heat milk. Add gradually to peanut butter. Pour over macaroni. Bake, covered, 40 minutes in slow oven. Remove cover and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Brown.

Salmon Box.

Line a pan buttered slightly with warm boiled rice. Fill center with 1/2 cup flaked salmon, seasoned. Cover with rice. Steam 1 hour.

Scalloped Onions and Eggs.
Butter a baking dish. Place a layer of boiled onion in the bottom. Cover with medium white sauce. Next a layer of sliced hard cooked eggs. Season. Continue this until the dish is filled. Scatter a few bread crumbs over the top. Brown in the oven.

Peanut Butter Croquettes.
1 cupful thick white sauce, 1-2 cupful peanut butter, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Add all the ingredients to the white sauce. Mix them thoroughly and allow the mixture to stand until it is cold. Shape it into croquettes. Add 1 tablespoonful of cold milk or water to a slightly beaten egg. Roll the croquettes in the crumbs, then in the egg mixture, and again in crumbs. Fry them in deep fat.

Nut Scrapple.

1 cupful of fine cornmeal, 1 cupful hominy grits, 2 teaspoonful salt, 2 pts. boiling water, 1 cupful nut meats.
Sift the cornmeal and the grits into the boiling, salted water, stirring it constantly. Cook it for at least one hour, stirring it occasionally. Five minutes before removing it from the fire, add the nuts. Pack the mush in a deep pan and store it in a cool place. When ready to use it, cut in 1/2 inch slices, and fry it in hot fat.

Variations: Grated cheese may be substituted for nuts. When ready to use the scrapple, cut it in cubes, roll them in grated cheese and pile them on a greased tin. Bake them in the oven until the cheese is toasted.

Cheese Sauce.

1 cupful medium white sauce, 4 tablespoonful grated cheese, paprika.
Serve barley, boiled cabbage, onions, lima beans, or diced potatoes with a cheese sauce.

Rice Omelet.

2 eggs, 2 tablespoonful water, salt and pepper, 1/2 cup warm boiled rice.
Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately. Add water and seasoning to the yolks, then the rice. Fold in the whites. Cook like any other puffy omelet.

TABASCO HEIGHTS.

Tabasco Heights, Jan. 7.—Claude Gorsline left for Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, where he will be employed for some time.

Miss Cora Terwilliger came home from Pataunkunk on Saturday, where she has been employed since April at Jason Boice's. She expects to leave soon for Cornwall where she will be employed in the military academy.

Chester and Carrie Wynkoop left for Kingston and New Paltz on Thursday where they will visit their sisters for a few days before returning to Cornwall where they are employed.

Miss Celia Hinkley spent Thursday afternoon with Cora Terwilliger.

Asa Wynkoop, George Terwilliger and Jacob Gorsline all are employed in the woods for L. E. Lawrence of Lehigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wynkoop and two sons, Homer and Kenneth, visited at William Hornbeck's at Lehigh on Sunday.

Jack Frost has visited most every cellar in this section since the severe cold weather of the past week. John Martine's well was frozen to the bottom. It has never been known to freeze before.

L. E. Lawrence's teams are very busy hauling timber through this place from the woods of John Terwilliger. Lettie is certainly a hustler.

WIDE INFLUENCE OF CHURCH UNION

In compliance with the request of our local fuel administration, Judge John G. Van Etten, the three Episcopal Churches, in conference, found that much could be conserved in the way of fuel by the plan which they have adopted of having all churches unite at one edifice for the various Sundays throughout the winter. Not only will the heating of two churches be eliminated each week, but also the heating of two parish houses for there will be Sunday school each Sunday only at the church where the services are to be held. This means that at least five furnaces will not have to be run during any week, a very considerable saving. Also it will be a saving of fuel to hold a vesper service in place of the customary evening service. While the choir of the church where the service is to be held will have charge of the music for that Sunday, members of the other choirs will be urged to attend the services, and assist in the congregational singing. No matter where the services are held, all persons attending the same are asked to turn in their subscription envelopes each Sunday at the offertory, and they will later be assigned to the church to which they belong. Finally, it is felt that not only will there be a deepening spirit of unity fostered by this close co-operation of these churches, but through this move the members of the various congregations will be more keenly realize that this country is actually at war, a realization which needs to be intensified at every point.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



2140—A Popular Model.

These dresses in "one-piece" effects are very attractive and comfortable. In this instance, plain and figured shantung are combined. The waist portions are plaited and joined to straight skirt sections. The sleeve may be finished without the cuff, in bell style.

The pattern is good for all wash fabrics, silk, voile, embroidered and bordered goods. Also for cloth, satin and velvet. It is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 7 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date Fall and Winter, 1917-1918 Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Patterns, a Concise and Comprehensive Article on Dressmaking, also some Points for the Needle. (Illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Jan. 7.—Miss Ruth Stratton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Stratton, at Cold Brook.

Miss Mary Neher has employment in Kingston.

The men of this place have their ice house all filled.

The Misses Charlotte and Kathryn DeGraff spent one day in Kingston salt work.

Miss Beulah Parker of Kingston spent two weeks' vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Smith.

Miss Ruth Stratton spent New Year with Mrs. Charles Stratton of Woodstock.

Miss Elizabeth DeGraff spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mary L. Sicker of Glenford.

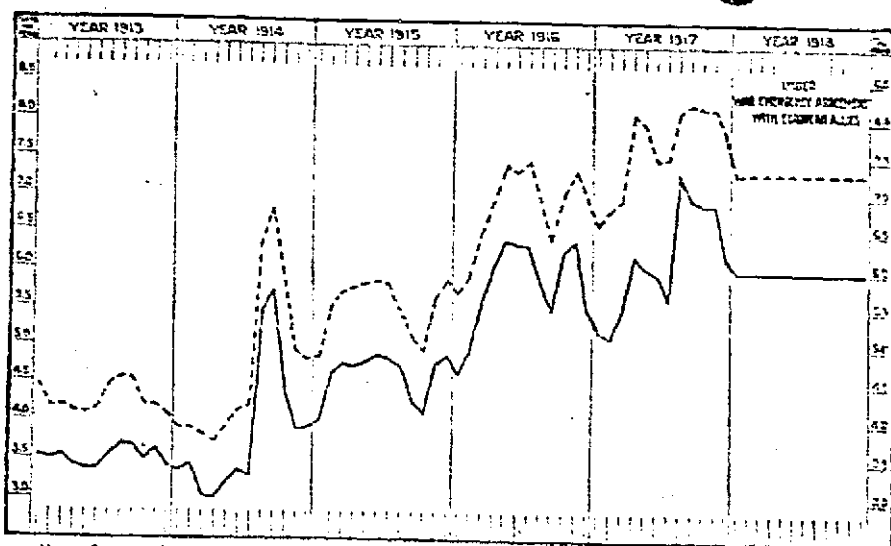
A number of people from this place attended the installation of the lodge of Bearville on Friday night.

Nitric Acid From the Air.
French chemists have given very close study to the Serpek method of manufacture of nitric acid from the air. In this process bauxite is used. If this process can be worked out on a satisfactory basis it will connect the nitrate industry with the very important aluminum industry.

Arithmetical Puzzle.

"How old is your sister?" a woman was asked. "Two-thirds of her age" was the answer. "Is just five-twelfths of mine, and I am nine years older than she." What was the age of each?

Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



MARKET QUOTATIONS—RAW SUGAR AND REFINED GRANULATED SUGAR—YEARS 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918—COMPARING AND SHOWING TRENDS IN PRICES
Raw Sugar ——— (Duty Paid Price)
Refined Granulated Sugar ——— (Net Wholesaler Price)

In April 1917 the cables told of a plan proposed by Herbert C. Hoover, then in London, which he described as "a plan by which the Allies can consolidate under one head the whole purchasing of food staples from our market, and not only will competitive bidding be abolished, but by co-operative buying on our side we can arrange the proper balance between the rights of producers and consumers."

This plan was favorably received by the sugar refining industry, which had been on a war basis almost from the beginning of the European War.

The war had brought the Allies into the Cuban market, resulting in severe domestic and international competition with no increased supplies. Naturally prices of refined sugar, both to the American public and to the Allies, rose under this forced draft.

Domestic sugar refiners, since the outbreak of the European War not only have safeguarded the United States supply but have maintained the lowest sugar prices in the world.

This brilliant record is due largely to the fact that sugar refining is in the hands of large business units, with an excess of refining capacity sufficient to supply all domestic needs, and so far all demands of foreign countries.

In the spring of 1917 there was a serious attempt at the disorganization of the sugar refining industry, following a long series of attempts at destruction of sugar ships.

Accompanying these incidents were widely circulated sensational reports predicting a sugar famine and sugar shortage, causing widespread apprehension.

At that time, even with the assurance of ample supplies on hand, retail sugar prices rose in some sections to 20 and 25 cents a pound.

The efforts of the American Sugar Refining Company to allay public alarm, to check hoarding, to accept a price less than that which it could easily have secured, and to distribute its product fairly and evenly among the trade, were of real public service.

While there were great supplies of sugar in far-away Java which ordinarily would have gone to Europe, yet the necessity for saving ships became so great that Europe turned to Cuba for even larger supplies than previously.

It takes a cargo ship 150 days to make a round trip between England and Java, while a round trip between England and Cuba can be made in 50 days.

Under these circumstances and seemingly to avoid paying proposed United States war taxes on refined sugar the European Allies purchased in Cuba the sugar which ordinarily would have come to the United States in the fall months.

These conditions, and especially the necessity of saving ships,

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

led the United States and the Allied Nations to urge upon the sugar industry the adoption by voluntary agreement of the original Hoover plan, under the authority of the Food Control Act, passed August 10, 1917.

The cane-sugar refiners and the beet-sugar producers unanimously agreed to the Hoover plan as a patriotic act in the interest of the American people and as an aid to the Allies.

This is the significance of the appointment by the United States Food Administration of the International Sugar Committee to which the Allies send representatives for England, France, Italy and Canada, and to which the United States contributes three members.

Upon the success of the operation of the International Sugar Committee under the directions of the Allied Governments, acting for practically half the civilized world, will depend the readjustment of the world's sugar markets.

This plan is full of promise to all the nations party to the convention.

It is an assurance that sugar, although comparatively cheap in view of war conditions, will not by reason either of competitive or speculative activity be increased in wholesale price.

Sugar will become stabilized in price with sufficient profit to producers, refiners and merchants to maintain and stimulate production and to cover the cost of refining and of distribution.

The marketing of Domino Cane Sugars in cartons and small cotton bags by this Company has helped amazingly during the pinch of the fall months in giving a wide distribution among the retailers of the reduced sugar supplies.

While a barrel formerly was the unit of the grocer the same amount of sugar put up in cartons and small cotton bags can now be divided between two or more grocers and so serve a larger number of people and prevent hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward, but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

Housewives can aid in conserving the sugar supply by buying these package sugars.

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MATTERS IN SUPREME COURT ON SATURDAY

As told in The Freeman, Judge Hasbrouck reserved decision at the special term of the supreme court held at the court house Saturday in the motion made by James P. Philip of Catskill to strike out of Judge Hasbrouck's order granted in July, 1916, the provision ordering that Mr. Philip pay the cost and expenses of the re-sale of the Catskill Mountain Railway Company. Other matters taken up during Saturday's session of the court were as follows:

Judge Hasbrouck granted the request of Rousa A. Lane for a bill of particulars in the divorce suit brought against her by her husband Peter Lane. Mrs. Lane's attorneys are Carpenter & Rosch of Monticello, and County Attorney John W. Leckert appeared for them Saturday. Mrs. Lane is suing her husband for separation, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Lane alleges that his wife has been unfaithful and names a Prattville man as correspondent Elsworth Baker of Monticello is Mr. Lane's attorney. The couple were married in August 1897, at Prattville, Greene county, and have three daughters, Mabel, Jennie and Clara, respectively 18, 14 and 11 years old.

Opposition Over Continuation. William H. Grogan appearing for New York City opposed the motion made by Arthur A. Brown of New York for the continuation of certain awards made by Business Damage Commission No. 1. This matter was adjourned until Saturday January 26.

Other Matters Taken Up. On order was granted by Judge Hasbrouck appointing Grace T. Winne administrator of the estate of William judgment creditor. The request for this order was made by Henry Klein.

Charles Andrus of Stamford appeared for the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad and asked for the continuation of the report of the commission appointed to take lands for the O & W from the Fallsburgh Fishing and Boating Company at Fallsburgh, Sullivan county. The judge granted the motion to have the report confirmed.

Other minor matters were disposed of.

HORSES COME BACK

Story of Horse Seize Comes From National Guard Camp.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Albany Jan 7.—A tale of equine loyalty and intelligence which out-rivals the doings of "Black Beauty" was told here today by William J. Davidson, secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. who has just returned from Spartanburg, S. C. where he had charge of the recreational work at "Camp Wadsworth."

Recently," said Secretary Davidson, the horses were taken away from Battery B, light artillery organization of New York Guardsmen. They were taken to a remote station five miles away. The following night the entire and broke loose from the corral and four abreast, galloped back across the parade grounds and wheeled in battle array in front of headquarters. The boys heard them and tumbled out of bed. Such an affecting scene as took place then can hardly be imagined. The boys grabbed their equine friends about the neck and many openly cried. But military orders had to be obeyed and back to the remote station the horses were taken. As they were led away one of the boys declared: "I feel like I'd deserted my best friend. And we can't do a thing."

First Issue of Combined Newspapers.

On Friday evening of last week the Poughkeepsie Evening Star and the Poughkeepsie Enterprise made its initial issue in combined form. The consolidation of the two papers was brought about by John A. McCarty, a New York city newspaper broker and former newspaper man. The new publication is a Democratic paper and is published from the Star office, by the Poughkeepsie Publishing Corporation. Arthur A. Parker, who purchased the Star several years ago, is the treasurer of the new corporation and is also managing editor of the new consolidated paper.

Middleton's \$20,000 Fire.

Friday evening Simon Silverman, proprietor of the Paper Box Factory on Union street, Middletown, and Chester Van Deman, the superintendent, having turned the key in the lock after the close of the day's business, started for home. Ten minutes later fire broke out, gutting the factory. The estimated loss is \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Married, Wed Another.

How LeRoy Moore of Tivoli, and Miss Sadie DuBois of the same place, moved to Connecticut and there were married despite the fact that Moore was a wife and a child living in Tivoli, was related to a witness before Justice Morcanis in special term of the supreme court at Poughkeepsie Saturday. The court granted Mrs. Moore the divorce decree that she sought.

Verdict Set Aside.

The appellate division of the supreme court has set aside a verdict for \$100,000 obtained by William H. Miller, of Middletown, and has held that a railroad cannot be held liable for injuries or damages experienced by those passengers if a segment is removed and a new trial granted.

Chamber of Commerce Election.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce should make it a point to cast a ballot for the election of directors at the city hall tonight. All ballots must be in by 8 o'clock as the polls will close at this hour and the inspectors will begin their task by counting and tabulating the vote.

"Davy Dear"

"David, I wish you'd do something for me."

"I'm yours at all times, Louise, you know that."

"But this is different, David. You'll think it very silly and queer I know."

"Try me and see."

"It's this way, David. When I go up in Wisconsin to visit Mark and Helen the first thing they do will be to start on the same old theme. Why don't I marry? It's duty to myself and everybody else, and all that stuff. You know how they talk. The next thing they'll do will be to pest notices on all the rocks and trees that I'm there, and will all the unattached male population please call, hoping of course, that one of the latter will inadvertently catch my critical eye. They do it every year, and it's beyond endurance."

David showed signs of mixed emotions, chiefly indignation. "S' here's where you come in, Davy, dear," she went on, "but it's a little hard to explain. It's this way. You see, if I were to convey the idea to them there was somebody at home here that I was engaged to then everybody would let me alone and I'll have a peaceful, delightful rest."

"Louise."

"But it's only pretend, David," she explained hastily. "I'm only borrowing you for the time being. It isn't a real engagement, you know, and it doesn't bind anyone to anything. You don't mind, do you?"

"Oh, no! The only thing I—couldn't you make it real just for a little while, then maybe I could kiss you good-by," wistfully.

"Oh, that would never do David. If you're going to do that, we mustn't be engaged at all. It really isn't anything, you know—a contract in name only. As far as you are concerned, no one around here needs to know it, as you can still be nice to all the girls and have a good time."

"All right, dear girl! If it will help you any go ahead. But you know how I love you, and how many times I've asked you to marry me."

"I wouldn't think of such a thing, David," ignoring his last words, "only I suspect that Mark and Helen have somebody picked out for me. I can always read between the lines, and Helen's been talking a lot about an old college chum of Dick's who is going to be near them this fall. He's an artist or something. It's funny how I run to artists isn't it, David?"

He was silent a minute. "Yes, but if this chap hasn't any better luck with you than I've had, I can't say that we are in a class to be envied."

"You must run along now, Davy, dear. I've got to pack, for I leave on an early train. Remember to write to me every day—at least send an envelope to carry out the bluff, won't you?"

"Certainly, I'll do what I can."

"You're an old darling, David. You always were a good sport, and that's my friend I've got. I knew you'd take it in the proper spirit. Now run along."

All the way up the street Louise's thoughts were busy. About David! It was rather a sensation to be engaged to someone, even if it didn't mean anything. Dear David! After all, what would she do without him? Probably, if it hadn't been for her. But she had determined so implacably to put matrimony behind her that she had got out of the habit of thinking of men in the same minute with sentiment.

Besides—there was something about David! She frowned slightly. He was too submissive! How easily he had agreed to her plans! If only he would come after her, with a club—why, maybe—who can tell? She liked determined men—or at least men who determined to calm their goal, and got there, no matter how. Why hadn't he said "Louise, look here, I won't stand for this nonsense any longer. You're going to marry me, and you know it, and there's no use refusing any longer, for I've made up my mind."

One comfort, however—she wouldn't be bothered with other men all fall. Dick's college chum had no terrors for her now.

Two days later she was sitting alone on the porch watching the moon come up. Mark and Helen had gone to a dance at the country club. Everything was very quiet and peaceful in the

soft twilight, but Louise was feeling—shall we say it—lonely.

There was a step almost inaudible on the soft pine needles and a man emerged from the shadows of the trees.

"David!" cried Louise, springing up and holding out both hands impatiently.

He grabbed them warmly as he came up and looked down earnestly into her eyes. "Don't you think," he begged, "that under the circumstances, I might kiss you?"

"Please, David, you've said that twice now, and it's only pretend, you know."

"Well, little girl, you're going to have some time of it carrying out your bluff, I'm afraid. I'm the college friend Mary wrote you about, and I'll be here some time."

Louise gasped.

"I'll confess. It was a frameup, but they say anything is fair in love and war, and I was desperate. The way you've played into our hands, dear, is—well—it wasn't fair, that's all, and I'm going to release you if you want."

"David! Do you mean that you actually conspired to get me?"

"I'm afraid I did."

"Do you really want me so much?"

"Yes, dear."

"But if this hadn't worked, would you have given up?"

"Never! I'd keep after you until I got you some way, Louise."

"Then, David, dear, I—I don't want to be released."

And no wonder when the moon finally worked its way into full view of the situation the man in it looked painfully shocked—Olan Roberts Barton in Chicago American.

Oil for Cooking.

Few people realize what a great deal of use can be made of oil in cooking and though the price of oil has risen considerably, it is cheap to fry with because it contains no water like lard butter, or fat, and it wastes less when frying.

If care is taken while frying not to burn the oil, it can be strained after using and when cold should be covered and can be used over and over again. Let it cool a little before straining it.

When using oil for frying, that is deep fat, put enough into a clear deep saucepan to half fill it, let it heat slowly, and when a faint blue smoke rises from it put in two or three of the articles you want to fry at a time, let them color a golden brown take them out, drain on clean papers and dish.

Fruit Squares.

Cream one cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls beef drippings. Add one well beaten egg, mix one level teaspoonful soda with three-quarters cupful of molasses, add one cupful of sweet milk. Mix one teaspoonful cinnamon one-half teaspoonful nutmeg a little clove and a little salt with two and one-half cupfuls flour. Add one cupful flour raisins and one-half cupful currants. Mix all together and pour into dripping pans. Bake in a moderate oven cover with a thin white frosting, and when hard cut in squares.

FASHION'S FANCIES

Hudson seal and velvet are beautiful combined.

It is a season of most wondrous richness and simplicity.

Black velvet skirts are worn with spangled and embroidered blouses.

Soldier and civilian—man woman and child—all wear the wrist watch.

Black tulle banded with vivid blue tulle makes a charming combination.

Brown shoes are coming in strongly, because of the military trend.

Muff and stole of velvet trimmed with fur will be fashionable this winter.

The marmoset sleeve was strongly featured at the Paris openings.

Brocades are seen in two tones of a given color, such as taupe or gray.

Sammet, satins, broadcloths and pique each and all are favored vest materials.

New Shades in Neckwear. The newest shades in satin neckwear are tea and coral; the first a delicate shade just off the white, the other a deep rose.

Excellent to Know. "It is better to know when to say yes and no than to know the meaning of every word in the dictionary."

SATIN HATS, SPRING STYLE

Touches of High-Colored Braid and Combinations of Velvet Promise to Be Quite the Vogue.

For early spring wear, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America, the opinion is expressed that satin hats with touches of braid in high colors, or satin hats combined with velvet, will be quite the vogue.

For immediate use white hats are coming to the fore. Sometimes they are of white satin combined with white panne velvet, while others show white satin with facings of black velvet.

White bengaline, a material that has not been used for some time, is coming back into style. It is seen in hats made entirely of this material, as well as in hats that combine bengaline with black velvet facings. All of the bengaline hats seen are tailored effects, and are trimmed with seal fur, balls, pom-poms and bands.

Bustle hats in white panne velvet with gold trimmings are seen, as are white panne velvet shapes, combined with silver cloth and trimmed with small silver flowers.

The bulletin also says that fur and fur combination hats are doing well in the high-priced goods, while in cheaper hats there is a demand for French helmet effects in panne velvet combined with satin in white and colors. Nutria fur is used to decorate the edges.

SCARFS OF TULLE AND BEADS

Flesh Colored Material Affords Attractive Evening Wear as Does Black With Jet.

There are wonderful scarfs of flesh-colored tulle and bead embroidery for evening wear says a fashion writer, the tulle foundation almost invisible over decollete save where the folds deepen and the fine traceries of crystal run riot in the border and on the ends.

Black tulle with jet is seen for other exquisite scarfs more delicate in effect than those of other seasons, and in some cases both flesh color and black scarfs are so cut that they have a suggestion of deep cape form around back and shoulders though they have the usual straight wide scarf ends.

For the hair ornaments to be worn with evening toilettes one must choose the thing that is most becoming but there is a variety from which to choose. The fine jeweled band of filer across the forehead is as popular as ever but with high-piled hair combs have come in a their own again and one sees some extremely effective high coiffures with jeweled combs of Spanish allure. Small jeweled combs often held the strands of hair too after a time of frowning upon such efforts, and there are of course many audacious egret arrangements, though this sort of thing seems less common with evening coiffure than it is in some seasons.

Mr. Fortune Hunter.

A lucky man on being asked how it felt to be engaged to a girl, he replied: "Fine! Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were clipping a coupon off a 'fortune' bond."

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AUDITORIUM TUESDAY

The Prettiest Girl in Filmdom.

DORIS KENYON in

"The Great White Trail"

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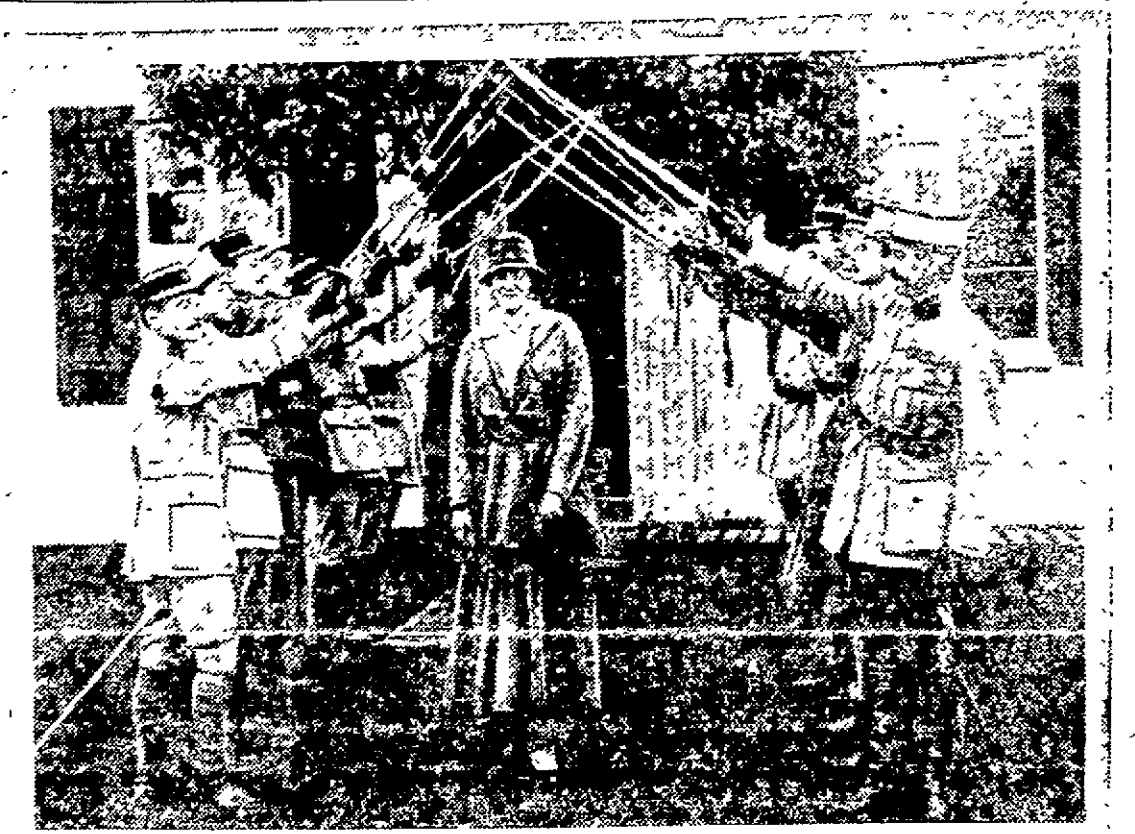
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GEORGIE TYLE

Georgie Tyle was awarded the French War Cross for distinguished bravery under fire at the recent battle of Flanders. She is shown passing under the arch of swords formed by French officers in her honor immediately after she had been decorated with the war cross.

KIMONO SMOCK OF LINEN



Wonderfully attractive is this deep-rose linen kimono smock. The banding at the bottom and the edging on the pockets are of cut-out work, with iridescent satin in yellow, green and purple, held in place with a black long and short stitch. Kimono means ease, comfort and a spirit of rest for the wearer if it is the proper kimono. This kimono lives up to the full meaning of the garment.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:30, sets, 4:42.
Weather, rain and sleet.
The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by the
Freeman's thermometer last night
was 20 degrees. The highest point
registered up to noon today was 34
degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Snow in
north, snow or rain in south portion
tonight; colder except in extreme
south portion; Tuesday local snows
and colder.

STELLE'S SHOE STORE FLOODED

The rear of the store of E. T. Stelle & Son was flooded Sunday evening when a water pipe burst in the Directoyou Tea Company, located over the Stelle store, causing considerable damage to the large stock of footwear. The pipes had frozen and burst and when Mr. Stelle was notified the store was flooded with water 4 and 5 inches deep and a continual stream running from the rooms above. The break occurred in rooms unoccupied and the water was thought to have been shut off.

Just what amount of damage to stock was done could not be ascertained but it is expected that it will amount upwards in the hundreds of dollars as the water running from the rooms above drenched the shelves and flooded the entire rear of the building.

The water was shut off and a brigade of men using brooms cleared the store of the water.

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Elmer Palen will have at his next sale, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 632-634 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., 50 head of horses, single and matched pairs. In addition to his regular run of

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MOST PEOPLE KNOW that quinine is good for Colic and LaGrippe as well as a tonic. When taken in tonic doses compounded with other valuable ingredients, as are contained in HENEPH'S LAXATIVE COLD AND GRIPPE TABLETS, you are not only breaking up your cold but strengthening your system against sudden changes in the weather. When you feel achy and chilly, to ward off further attacks of Cold and Grippe start taking HENEPH'S LAXATIVE COLD AND GRIPPE TABLETS. Ingredients contained printed on each package.

If you present this coupon to any of the below named druggists, they will give you one 25c package free with each 25c package you buy, your choice of the four.

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MC BRIDE DRUG STORES, Inc., 654 Broadway and 219 Wall Street.
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Other patent medicines at proportionately low prices.

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DEAN HICKEY SUBMITS REPORT

Sunday the Rev. Dean J. J. Hickey of St. Mary's Church submitted his annual report. Father Hickey's report called attention to the fact that St. Mary's parochial school erected three years ago, is entirely free from debt.

His report also showed that there are now 3,200 people in the parish and that 99 were baptized during the past year. Eighteen marriages were performed and the number receiving holy communion was 97,501.

In submitting his report, Father Hickey said:

"The report of 1917 is a very gratifying one. The entire debt on the school has been wiped out, and that in a short space of three years, and there remains but a mortgage of \$5,500 on the new cemetery purchase. I thank you most heartily for your generous co-operation and hope it will continue for the realization of contemplated repairs."

The report shows the receipts for the year to be \$24,052.35, which, with the balance of \$246.96 on hand on January 1, 1917, makes a grand total of \$24,299.31. Among the largest receipts were: Weekly pew rent, \$6,793.77; Sunday collections, \$6,043.22; receipts from the cemetery, \$3,178.09; admissions, \$1,802.62; entertainments, \$1,257.86; and the coal collection, amounting to \$1,052.26. The pastor also received a donation for the erection of a new rectory.

The expenses amounted to \$23,796.41, leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of the new year of \$483.48. Among the larger items of expenses were: School, \$3,626.99; clergy, \$1,999.92; two sessions and extra help, \$1,525.48; and mission, \$1,073.27. Other sums were expended for lighting, repairs, taxes, and water rents, stationery and printing, insurance and altar expenses.

"THE NATIVITY" AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

Mystery Play By Mgr. Benson Presented by Girls' Sodality—Will Be Repeated Wednesday Evening.

"The Nativity," a mystery play written by Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson, was presented before a large and appreciative audience at St. Joseph's School Hall on Sunday afternoon by the girls of the Holy Angels Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, and will be repeated at the school hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The play opens with a scene on the road outside Bethlehem, and deals with the birth of Christ. Special scenery was provided and the young ladies taking part were costumed of the period of the play.

Those taking part in the play and the characters they assumed were: Mary—Miss Mary O'Meara. Joseph—Miss Marie O'Riich. Tobias (landlord of inn in Bethlehem)—Miss Catherine Larkin. David (his servant)—Miss Sarah Conway. Zachary (shepherd)—Miss Gertrude Birmingham. Ezra (shepherd)—Miss Helen Lav. Ben-Ezra (shepherd)—Miss Lucy Lav. Eliphaz (merchant)—Miss Genevieve Birmingham. Nadab (merchant)—Miss Martha Flannery. Martha (a child)—Miss Catherine Dean. Abel (her brother)—Miss Gertrude Lane. Harold (an angel)—Miss Mildred Atkins.

Angelic chorus—The Misses Margaret Bergin, Margaret Collier, Helen Duffy, Alice Finnegan, Catherine Kellher, Agnes Martin, Genevieve Murtha, Cecelia McAniff, Helen McAnn, Melvina McGrane, Ethel Nash, Winifred Nash, Beatrice Roe and Catherine Sheppard.

At the piano—Miss Harriette Freer.

Wednesday evening's performance will be followed by dancing, music being furnished by Schwalbach.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

Isaac L. Morrishew and his wife of the town of Rosendale to Stephen Morrishew and his wife of Walden, conveying a parcel of land located in the town of Rosendale. Consideration, \$1.

William Ziegler and Jennie Ziegler, his wife, and Caroline Ziegler, all of the village of Saugerties, to Charles Mulford of the same place, land in the village of Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

Mary A. York of the town of Saugerties to Mary J. Carle of the same place, a tract of land situated in the town of Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

Joseph Hall and George Hall of the town of Gardiner to Metchyslav Olshovsky of New York city, conveying a parcel of land lying in the town of Gardiner. Consideration, \$1.

Gaetano Marcarello and Rosario Marcarello, his wife, of Galesville, to Gaetano Rea and Frank Rea, both of the same place, conveying a parcel of land situated in the town of Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

A Narrow Escape.

Four employees of the Fiat automobile plant at Poughkeepsie had a narrow escape from death one day last week when they were overcome from the fumes of a gasoline tank in an automobile, while they were loading automobiles for shipment in a New York Central freight car.

SEVEN BILLS TO CHANGE SCHOOL LAW

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Freeman).—No less than seven members of the legislature are at work upon bills to either entirely repeal or to amend the Machold law, enacted last year, known as the Township School, or the Finegan law, and the next week or two very likely will see the introduction of one or more measures upon the subject.

Sentiment is somewhat divided upon the disposition of the question; whether the entire law should be repealed or whether, on the other hand, the objectionable features alone should be eliminated. It is understood, however, if the provision which establishes the entire town as the unit for educational purposes, is taken out of the law, it will meet the objections.

In one or two of the bills being prepared, provision is made for two or three districts to consolidate by a vote of the electors. In others the entire law is repealed.

No bills have as yet been introduced, although Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara Falls has stated his intention of presenting one in the near future.

When the legislature has received bills bearing upon the subject, the plan is to prevent hasty action, so that all the objections to the Machold law may be considered in the form of amendments, one general measure to be created from all the separate bills bearing upon the question introduced.

Arguments raised against the Machold law in the main are that the system is too expensive and that no adequate benefit has been brought about.

Just what attitude the education department will take as regards the plan to repeal the law remains to be seen. It was enacted at the urgent request of that department. It will be remembered that in his annual message to the legislature when it convened recently, the governor urged that some relief be accorded the rural district residents who complained about the law.

When the measure was introduced during the legislative session of 1917 there was considerable opposition to it, but the pressure, of the state department of education was potent and it became a law.

PRINCIPAL STEVENS HAS RESIGNED

Harold Stevens, who was named by the board of education to fill the unexpired term of Major Meagher as principal of School No. 5, has tendered his resignation to the board as substitute principal, to take effect February 1. Mr. Stevens has received and accepted the principalship of the high school at Congers, N. Y., and Superintendent Michaels stated Sunday that although Principal Stevens has made a remarkable record as the head of No. 5 School, he was pleased to hear of his new position, which means he is on his way up the climb in the profession.

A five months' contract was given Mr. Stevens by the local board of education to fill the vacancy at No. 5 School, and as this contract expires on February 1 it does not overtax a burden on the teachers' committee to select his successor.



BRITISH JIU-JITSU EXPERT HERE TO INSTRUCT OUR OFFICERS.

Allan Smith, Jiu-jitsu expert and athletic instructor, photographed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I. Mr. Smith will instruct our officers in the Japanese art of self-defense. He is wearing the uniform of a United States athletic instructor.

A Decided Novelty.

Motoring on the Hudson river is the novelty which several persons have enjoyed the past few days. There are places where for a stretch of three or four miles the ice is smooth and level.

GOLF A WOMAN'S GAME

Feminine Devotees of Pastime
Rival Men in Skill.

Hard to Realize That Up to Forty Years Ago Sight of Member of Fair Sex on Golf Course Was Nine Days' Wonder.

When one considers the number of women who enjoy a round of the golf links, it is hard to realize that up to some forty years ago a member of the fair sex on the golf course was a nine days' wonder. It is rather curious to note the change that has come over the attitude of the golfing world toward women at golf in that period and also the attitude of women toward the golfing world. Women did not play golf; they hardly played anything excepting the piano, and that distressingly, and a little croquet, with hoops about as narrow as a five-barred gate.

Sometimes they went to the links with fear and trembling, perhaps with a sense that they were doing something a little out of the way, more likely with a sense of fearful boredom, to watch a round, but it never occurred to them as anything but a joke in rather doubtful taste to take a full swing. It was not "ladylike."

Too "Full Swing." The first step in emancipation was the making of links for women's use that was a compromise between the one club putting green of the earlier period and the modern fashion of woman's claim to equal right with man on the links of masculine dimensions. That was the beginning. Later the course demanded a full swing and a full equipment of clubs. After that they began to aspire to golfing equality with man, who, of course, as in other things, for a long while resisted their claims, decided their ambitions, and for a whole woman golfer walked on man's links more or less like a guilty person, with a consciousness of her presumption, but that did not last.

It became the fashion after a time to say that golf was not a graceful game for the feminine sex, and that the swing was not an elegant performance with them and so forth. Gradually this feeling wore away, when it was seen that the feminine swing could be at least as graceful as anything that a man could achieve, and man could not so discredit himself so far as to ask more. The golfing woman had arrived.

Still They Grumble. But even then there were those who grumbled; there are those who say that a golf course is no place for a woman; that they do not play well enough. But if the argument that inferior golf is not to be tolerated on a course were to be applied with any logic at all it would remove not a few of the masculine members at many clubs.

PUT BAN ON 19TH HOLE

The "nineteenth hole" is a pleasure in memory only at the Kansas City Country Club. The board of directors have announced that no intoxicating liquors would be served, sold or drunk on the club premises.

Other golf clubs have announced they will take similar action.

CLARKE IS GOING TO FRANCE

Former Member of Famous Baltimore Orioles to Make Trip to European War Front.

William Clarke, one-time Washington player, and who was a catcher on the Baltimore Orioles twenty some years ago when John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Willie Keeler and Wilbert Robinson made them famous, is going to France in aid of the Young Men's Christian association in the war. Clarke has been baseball coach at Princeton for several years.

BOSTON RED SOX PLAYER BATTING FOR UNCLE SAM



Earnie Shore, crack pitcher for the Red Sox of Boston, who recently enlisted in the United States navy, will for some time do some fancy twirling for old Uncle Sam. He is at Charles-town navy yard.

Slender Type Increasing.

The slender type of person is said to be more susceptible to disease than the heavier, and an investigation shows that 50 years ago only 20 per cent of the people were of the slender type; today 90 per cent are of this type.

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Men's Work
Special value 69c and
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Of All Winter Garments, Coats, Suits and Furs Reduced

31 Smart Winter Suits

Best of material and tailoring, Broadcloth and All Wool Poplin, \$19.00, \$22.00, \$25.00.

35 Ladies' Winter Coats

Either fur trimmed or plain collars of wool velour, navy, brown and grey mixture. Your choice at \$12.50.

21 Plush and Astrachan Coats

Plain or fur trimmed, reduced. Extra values here at \$19.00 and \$22.00.

86 Children's Winter Coats

Reduced to \$2.97, \$4.97, \$4.97, \$7.50.

Every Piece of Fur Reduced

Ladies and children sets or separate pieces. See the blue pencil marks for special clearance prices.

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YOUNGSTER RAN AWAY AFTER BEING SPANKED

Frank Sinko, six years old, of Poughkeepsie, is the champion runaway boy in Poughkeepsie. He clinched his title Saturday when he was picked up in New York city after he had caught a ride on a New York Central train. He skipped away to the big city because his mother spanked him; at least that is the story that he told to the Poughkeepsie police. The boy got the spanking in question on Friday afternoon. A telegram from the Poughkeepsie Society of New York, stating that Frank was in the society's keeping. The boy's father went to New York Saturday and brought Frank back. Frank's mother says that the boy runs away every time that he is punished.

Schools Reopened Today.

The public schools in this city opened today, the pupils refreshed by their holiday vacation and ready to tackle with renewed energy their various studies. There is plenty of coal in the schools and if another cold wave does come, the schools will be comfortable and cozy. There is change in the teaching staff. Miss Catherine V. Humphrey is the new teacher at School No. 3, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Sadie Boyd.

Fire at New Paltz.

A fire which started in some straw at the base of a water tower on the Joseph Walker place at New Paltz Thursday night did slight damage. The water tower, being of iron, was not injured. The New Paltz firemen were called but their services were not needed.

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IT CLOSSES THIS WEEK

But you can join the Christmas Club today. The Christmas Club for 1918 bids fair to eclipse the success of any of its predecessors. The average person is not slow to see the advantage of setting aside a small amount each week and receiving two weeks before Christmas a handsome, generous

Christmas Club Check

If you will glance over the plan of payments printed below we think you will see the advantage of not only joining the Christmas Club yourself but of having every one in your family becoming a member.

Save by this surprisingly convenient plan

Pay 50c a week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas receive a Christmas Club Check for \$25.00.

Pay \$1.00 a week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas receive a Christmas Club Check for \$50.00.

Pay \$2.00 a week for 50 weeks and receive a Christmas Club Check for \$100.00.

Pay \$5.00 a week for 50 weeks and receive a Christmas Club Check for \$250.00.

NOTE:—The Christmas Club presents an excellent opportunity for accumulating, by small weekly payments, substantial investment funds which can be used in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

Start today on the road to a Happy Christmas. The Opportunity to join the Christmas Club ends this week.

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